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PREFACE

With this annual cumulation the BOOK REVIEW DIGEST completes its fourth year. The volume includes principally the books of 1908 that have been reviewed by expert book critics in America and England. It aims first to record with unprejudiced exactness the scope, character and subject content of books as they appear; and further, to supplement this descriptive information from month to month with excerpts culled from the current reviews appearing in fifty-one American and English magazines that give prominence to book criticism. Thus it furnishes to the librarian a basis for the valuation of books. As the best reviews of a book often appear during the year following its publication, there will be found in this volume supplementary excerpts relating to books which were entered in the 1907 annual. It will be observed that a few entries include only the descriptive note, reviews for these books having not yet appeared; 1909 will furnish the material for appraisement, and excerpts will be included in current numbers of the DIGEST as fast as reviews are published.

Good, bad, and indifferent books fall into the hands of reviewers who, in the main, honestly reveal the good, bad, and indifferent qualities. The DIGEST then, in making reviews the basis of its selection of books, includes accredited books, doubtful books, and some books altogether profitless. It is quite as important for a librarian or bookseller to know why he rejects some volumes from a list of new books as it is to have a reason for including others. To aid intelligent book selection is the sole purpose of this bibliography.

J. L. W.

Publications from which Digests of Reviews are Made

- Am. Hist. R.—American Historical Review. \$4. Macmillan Company. 66 Fifth Ave., New York.
 Am. J. Soc.—American Journal of Sociology. \$2. University of Chicago Press, Chicago, Ill.
 Am. J. Theol.—American Journal of Theology. \$3. University of Chicago Press, Chicago, Ill.
 A. L. A. Bkl.—A. L. A. Booklist. \$1. A. L. A. Publishing Board, 34 Newbury St., Boston.
 Ann. Am. Acad.—Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science. \$6. 36th and Woodland Ave., Philadelphia.
 Arena.—Arena. \$2.50. Albert Brandt, Beatty & Adeline Sts., Trenton, N. J.
 Astrophys. J.—Astrophysical Journal. \$4. University of Chicago Press, Chicago, Ill.
 Ath.—Athenæum. \$4.25. Bream's Buildings, Chancery Lane, E. C., London.
 Atlan.—Atlantic Monthly. \$4. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 4 Park St., Boston, Mass.
 Bib. World.—Biblical World. \$2. University of Chicago Press, Chicago.
 Bookm.—Bookman. \$2.50. Dodd, Mead & Co., 372 5th Ave., N. Y.
 Bot. Gaz.—Botanical Gazette. \$7. University of Chicago Press, Chicago.
 Cath. World.—Catholic World. \$3. 120-122 W. 60th St., New York.
 Class. J.—Classical Journal. \$1.50. University of Chicago Press, Chicago, Ill.
 Class Philol.—Classical Philology. \$2.50. University of Chicago Press, Chicago, Ill.
 Dial.—Dial. \$2. Fine Arts Building, 203 Michigan Blvd., Chicago, Ill.
 Econ. Bull.—Economic Bulletin. \$2. American Economic Association. Goldwin Smith Hall, Ithaca, N. Y.
 Educ. R.—Educational Review. \$3. Educational Review Pub. Co., Columbia University, N. Y.
 El. School T.—Elementary School Teacher. \$1.50. University of Chicago Press, Chicago.
 Engin. N.—Engineering News. \$5. 220 Broadway, New York.
 Eng. Hist. R.—English Historical Review. \$6. Longmans, Green, & Co., 39 Paternoster Row, London, E. C.
 Forum.—Forum. \$2. Forum Publishing Co., 45 East 42d Street, New York.
 Hibbert J.—Hibbert Journal. \$2.50. Williams & Norgate, London.
 Ind.—Independent. \$2. 130 Fulton St., N. Y.
 Int. J. Ethics.—International Journal of Ethics. \$2.50. 1415 Locust St., Philadelphia.
 Int. Studio.—International Studio. \$5. John Lane, 110-114 West 32d Street, New York.
 J. Geol.—Journal of Geology. \$3. University of Chicago Press, Chicago.
 J. Philos.—Journal of Philosophy, Psychology and Scientific Methods. \$3. Science Press, Lancaster, Pa.
 J. Pol. Econ.—Journal of Political Economy. \$3. University of Chicago Press, Chicago, Ill.
 Lit. D.—Literary Digest. \$3. 44-60 East 23d Street, New York.
 Mod. Philol.—Modern Philology. \$3. University of Chicago Press, Chicago, Ill.
 Nation.—Nation. \$3. P. O. Box 794, New York.
 Nature.—Nature. 31s. 6d. 66 Fifth Ave., New York.
 N. Y. Times.—New York Times Saturday Review, New York.
 No. Am.—North American Review. \$4. North American Review Pub. Co., Franklin Sq., New York.
 Outlook.—Outlook. \$3. Outlook Co., 287 4th Ave., New York.
 Philos. R.—Philosophical Review. \$3. Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.
 Phys. R.—Physical Review. \$5. Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.
 Pol. Sci. Q.—Political Science Quarterly. \$3. Ginn & Co., 29 Beacon St., Boston.
 Psychol. Bull.—Psychological Bulletin. \$2. 41 North Queen St., Lancaster, Pa.
 Putnam's.—Putnam's and the Reader. \$3. G. P. Putnam's Sons, 27 & 29 W. 23d St., New York.
 R. of Rs.—Review of Reviews. \$3. Review of Reviews Co., 13 Astor Place, New York.
 Sat. R.—Saturday Review. \$7.50. 33 Southampton St., Strand, London.
 School R.—School Review. \$1.50. University of Chicago Press, Chicago, Ill.
 Science, n.s.—Science (new series). \$5. Science Press, Sub-Station 84, New York.
 Spec.—Spectator. \$7.50. 1 Wellington St., Strand, London.
 Univ. Rec.—University Record. \$1. University of Chicago Press, Chicago, Ill. (Incorporated into University of Chicago Magazine on N. 1, 1908. \$2. U. of Chicago Press.)
 Yale R.—Yale Review. \$3. New Haven, Conn.

From the following publications, digests of reviews are frequently made:

- Elec. World.—Electrical World. \$3. McGraw Publishing Co., 239 West 39th st., New York.
 Engin. D.—Engineering Digest. \$2. Technical Literature Co., 220 Broadway, New York.
 Engin. Rec.—Engineering Record. \$3. McGraw Publishing Co., 239 West 39th st., New York.

OTHER ABBREVIATIONS:

Abbreviations of Publishers' Names will be found in the Publishers' Directory at the end of The Cumulative Book Index.

An Asterisk (*) before the price indicates those books sold at a limited discount and commonly known as net books. Books subject to the rules of the American Publishers' Association are marked by a double asterisk (**) when the bookseller is required to maintain the list price; by a dagger (†) when the maximum discount is fixed at 20 and 10 per cent, as is allowable in the case of fiction.

The plus and minus signs preceding the names of the magazines indicate the degree of favor or disfavor of the entire review.

In the reference to a magazine, the first number refers to the volume, the next to the page and the letters to the date.

Books noticed for the first time this month have an asterisk (*) immediately below the author's name in entry heading.

A Maltese Cross (✠) indicates that the A. L. A. Booklist suggests the books for first purchase. The letter S indicates that the same publication recommends the book for small libraries.

The publications, named above, undoubtedly represent the leading reviews of the English-speaking world. Few libraries are able to subscribe for all and the smaller libraries are supplied with comparatively few of the periodicals from which the digests are to be culled. For this reason the digests will be of greater value to the small libraries, since it places at their disposal, in most convenient form, a vast amount of valuable information about books, which would not otherwise be available.

We shall endeavor to make the descriptive notes so comprehensive, and the digests so full and accurate, that librarians who do not have access to the reviews themselves, will be able to arrive at substantially correct appreciations of the value of the books reviewed.

This is particularly true in regard to the English periodicals, which are practically out of the reach of the ordinary library, we shall endeavor to make the digest of these reviews so complete that there will be little occasion to refer to the original publications.

Book Review Digest

Devoted to the Valuation of Current Literature

January-December, 1908

Abbott, Ernest Hamlin. On the training of parents. **\$1. Houghton. 8-12208.

The first chapter on Spasm and habit urges mothers to forsake the collision and spasm methods of governing children. The author preaches the practice of regularity to insure health, contentment, and that obedience which marks the beginning of the child's moral training. Other chapters follow on The will and the way, By rule of wit, Peace at a price, For it is their nature to [quarrel], and The beginning of wisdom.

"A popular but sound book."

+ A. L. A. Bkl. 4: 163. Je. '08. ✱

"Mr. Abbott's pleasant and profitable little book illustrates this truth [that 'self-reverence, self-knowledge, self-control,—these three alone lead life to sovereign power'] with much shrewdness, humor, good sense, and evidence of actual and often perplexing experience."

+ Dial. 44: 277. My. 1, '08. 450w.

"There is an hour of genial reading, not without its minutes of instruction and more sober reflection, in Mr. Abbott's little book."

+ Ind. 65: 100. Jl. 9, '08. 150w.

"It should be in the hand of every parent and teacher of the young. The tone is genial, and a vein of pleasant, sympathetic humor lightens every page. Mr. Abbott's little book cannot be too heartily commended."

+ N. Y. Times. 13: 305. My. 30, '08. 200w.

"Mr. Abbott has a keen power of observation and the faculty of being serious without being dull."

+ R. of Rs. 38: 128. Jl. '08. 60w.

Abbott, George Frederick. Israel in Europe. *\$3.25. Macmillan. 7-37533.

A synopsis of the history of the Jews in Europe, from the earliest to the present times, which tells the "story of suffering, partial degradation, and petty general victory of the better elements of humanity." (Ath.)

"With this reservation, the author may be praised for a concise and brightly written presentment of a singularly tragic and often repulsive story, a presentment which only degenerates into special pleading when the latter-day developments of the Jewish question are approached." Rowland Strong.

+ Acad. 73: 739. Jl. 27, '07. 1650w.

"Obsessed by his idea of persecution, the author can not spare the space to recount the positive labors of the Jew in the field of letters, journalism, finance, invention and pure science. These defects are offset by a personal enthusiasm and vivacity of tone unusual in a work of encyclopedic character." Ferdinand Schwill.

+ Am. Hist. R. 13: 320. Ja. '08. 740w.

"An excellent history, only slightly biased (because of association in modern questions with the English Jew's viewpoint). Does not replace Graetz, but is more readable."

+ A. L. A. Bkl. 4: 253. N. '08.

+ Ath. 1907, 2: 174. Ag. 17. 580w.

"Admirable as are its tone and purpose, suffers from the fact that the authorities consulted are chiefly those on the Jewish side; that, in fact, what is needed is again to return to original authorities, whether Latin or Hebrew, and

from them to reconstruct the history to which this book serves as a finger-post. Mr. Abbott also is unfair in his attitude to the medieval church." E. R. Y.

+ Eng. Hist. R. 22: 823. O. '07. 200w.

"It is interesting in subject, comprehensive in material, and lucid in expression."

+ Lond. Times. 6: 270. S. 6, '07. 690w.

"As to the future, Mr. Abbott is not hopeful—he believes that 'there is no rest for Israel.' This note of hopelessness is the only unsatisfactory feature in a work which will do much to popularize the knowledge of Jewish history and lead to a juster and kindlier estimate of the Jew's place in modern civilization."

+ Nation. 86: 80. Ja. 23, '08. 350w.

"It has knowledge, fairness, industry, and a lucid, pleasant style. And many besides those who can claim descent from the unconquerable race whose tribulations it chronicles will be glad to have a summary of Jewish history in a form so easy to handle and so agreeable to consult."

+ Spec. 99: 530. O. 12, '07. 1260w.

Abbott, Katharine M. Old paths and legends of the New England border: Connecticut, Deerfield, and Berkshire. **\$3.50. Putnam. 7-40881.

Descriptive note and excerpts in Dec. 1907.

A. L. A. Bkl. 4: 35. F. '08.

+ Dial. 43: 425. D. 16, '07. 110w.

"Miss Abbott is anxious to relate, not what actually occurred, but what the country-folk have believed or fancied as occurring; and, in pursuing this end she pours out a lavish store of things amusing, pathetic, often in a high degree romantic."

+ Nation. 86: 79. Ja. 23, '08. 210w.

"It would be impossible to find, probably impossible to create, a book more fully saturated with the spirit of old New England."

+ N. Y. Times. 13: 39. Ja. 25, '08. 140w.

"To any one in the least interested in the old days of our Yankee ancestors this volume would prove an extremely satisfying gift."

+ Outlook. 87: 875. D. 21, '07. 140w.

R. of Rs. 37: 115. Ja. '08. 90w.

Abbott, Leonard D. Ernest Howard Crosby: a valuation and tribute. *soc. Ariel press.

A tribute to a Tolstoyan reformer whose life of service was the outgrowth of a rebirth experienced on the way from "stolid conservatism to extreme radicalism." By profession, a judge, Mr. Crosby ceased to care to judge men but wished rather to love and serve them. His life was broad, sane, spiritual; he studied real values; his creed, if creed it may be called, seems to be summed up in the following:

"Love others; love them calmly, strongly, profoundly.

And you will find your immortal soul."

"Mr. Abbott has rendered a service to the cause of human progress by writing this beautiful and worthy tribute."

+ Arena. 39: 500. Ap. '08. 850w.

Ind. 64: 260. Ja. 30, '08. 160w.

Abbott, Lyman. Home builder. **75c. Houghton. 8-30941.

Short chapters portraying in the highest sense of idealism the daughter, the bride, the wife, the mother, the housekeeper, the philanthropist, the saint and the grandmother. This ideal woman is capable of sure practical results; is spiritual, wise, provident; obeys Heaven's laws of order and cleanliness; in short, rises to the stature of Solomon's word portrait of the virtuous woman.

Abercrombie, Lascelles. Interludes and poems. **\$1.25. Lane.

"The chief poems in the book are tales in verse after Browning's fashion,—the story of the girl turned by God into His own likeness, the tale of the sophist Peregrinus from Lucian, a beautiful little eclogue called *An escape*, and *Blind*, which tells a hideous tale with uncommon power. This last is the story of a woman and her blind son who wander through the world looking for the boy's father."—Spec.

"It is '*Sordello*' uninspired; full of wanton tortuosities of syntax, vain gleaning of rare and obsolescent words, and a versification which congratulates itself upon flouting scansion. The book leaves an impression of Buddhist philosophy, seeming to preach the dissolution of self—mannerism hymning Nirvana." Brian Hooker.

— Forum. 39: 526. Ap. '08. 200w.

"This book is interesting aside from its failure, for some human nature shows in it, despite a turgid diffuseness of language, an apparently willful avoidance of simplicity."

— + N. Y. Times. 13: 252. My. 2, '08. 130w.

"He has no prettinesses; he has a most defective ear; he works to death the trick of the extra syllable in the pentameter line; he is a true 'spasmodic,' and takes a delight in saying the simplest thing in the most extravagant way, with the result that he is as often as not forcible-feeble. Yet he has great merits. He has thought, imagination, and a rude gusto of style."

— + Spec. 100: 463. Mr. 21, '08. 600w.

Abraham, George D. Complete mountaineer. **\$4.80. Doubleday. 8-16910.

Full of hints and rules and suggestions for accoutrement, this is a book for beginners in mountain climbing which is occupied with a detailed description of the footholds of the celebrated peaks of Great Britain and the Continent.

"A very readable and admirable survey of the principal climbing districts in the world."

+ A. L. A. Bkl. 4: 163. Je. '08. +

"His style is of the journalistic order, in which a cow is called 'a bovine quadruped,' and so forth. The 'greased pole' aspect of a mountain was never so remorselessly set forth."

+ — Ath. 1908, 1: 351. Mr. 21. 900w.

"Written with a great intimacy of detail. The philosophy of choice of guides especially, and when to do without them, is set forth with gratifying lucidity."

+ N. Y. Times. 13: 174. Mr. 28, '08. 250w.

"We have never before seen so many faithful and beautiful mountain pictures in one volume. The technical information is sound, and luminously set out, and the point of view throughout will secure the approbation of all climbers. The one fault is a tendency to minor jocularities. But the author is surely insufficiently appreciative of the merits of a good guide."

+ + — Spec. 99: sup. 900. D. 7, '07. 1500w.

Acton, Sir John Emerich. Historical essays and studies; ed. by J: Neville Figgis and Reginald Vere Laurence. *\$3. Macmillan. 8-2757.

A volume of bibliographical and biographical essays consisting of articles and reviews contributed to magazines and societies during the

period between 1858 and 1892. "The two types may best be illustrated by the masterly article on German schools of history . . . and the pronouncement on Cavour contributed to *The Rambler* in 1861." (Ath.) Other topics are dealt with such as Wolsey and the divorce of Henry VIII. The secret history of Charles II. The causes of the Franco-Prussian war, and the war of 1870. A particularly scholarly essay is the one on George Eliot.

"They may be divided roughly into bibliographical and biographical essays, the former excellently instructive to the student, the latter often rather dull reading for scholar and layman alike."

+ — Ath. 1908, 1: 220. F. 22. 1100w.

"The editors have contributed an interesting introduction, but they have not done much besides. The actual words of Lord Acton had to be retained; but some small inconsistencies might have been remedied." P. V. M. Benecke.

+ + — Eng. Hist. R. 23: 538. Jl. '08. 900w.

"Not only give us glimpses of the awe-inspiring scholarship of Lord Acton, but diffuse some quality of biography and reveal the personality of the man."

+ Sat. R. 105: 22. Ja. 4, '08. 300w.

Acton, Sir John Emerich. History of freedom and other essays; ed. with an introd. by J: Neville Figgis and Reginald Vere Laurence. *\$3. Macmillan. 8-2560.

In the introduction the editors have summed up Lord Acton's personality, the character of his work, and the influence which he exerted upon historical scholarship. The body of the book gives all that was realized of a projected work on the history of liberty. It consists of an address on The history of freedom in antiquity, and one on The history of freedom in Christianity, to which has been added an article on Erskine May's "Democracy in Europe."

"It is a book which does more than add to our information: it strengthens and inspires."

+ + Ath. 1908, 1: 68. Ja. 18. 1450w.

"The greater part of the work shows those characteristics which are generally associated with the late Lord Acton: reading that seems to be limitless, and elusive style which is the despair of the ordinary man." P. V. M. Benecke.

+ + — Eng. Hist. R. 23: 538. Jl. '08. 900w.

"What is remarkable in these generalizations is not so much their inconsistencies as their air of unreality. They are the work of a man with a passion for truth, indeed, but a one-sided passion." Sydney Waterlow.

— Int. J. Ethics. 18: 506. Jl. '08. 1150w.

+ Sat. R. 105: 22. Ja. 4, '08. 220w.

"Sufficient to convince us, if we had needed conviction, of the prodigious learning, the consummate literary ability, and the unflinching candour of the writer."

+ + Spec. 100: 265. F. 15, '08. 1800w.

Adam, James. Religious teachers of Greece: being Gifford lectures on natural religion delivered at Aberdeen; ed. with a memoir by his wife, Adela Marion Adam. *\$4. Scribner. 8-25723.

"A splendid piece of work on the great thinkers of Greece from Homer to Plato. Five lectures are devoted to the latter, two each to Homer, Heraclitus, Socrates, and Euripides, and one each to Pindar, Aeschylus, and Sophocles."—Bib. World.

"Exhibit throughout the fine qualities which mark all Adam's work: soundness of scholarship, fullness and accuracy of knowledge, clearness and vigour of expression. Apart from a few slips of printing, the revision has been executed . . . with commendable care."

+ + — Ath. 1908, 2: 146. Ag. 8. 1050w.

"The lectures display the master's control of the subject and its literature, a fine literary charm and distinction, and profound appreciation of the problems of the religious view of the world."

+ *Bib. World*. 32: 152. Ag. '08. 100w.

"Dr. Adam's book is likely to hold its place for long, not only because of its learning and philosophic insight, but as a complete and worthy memorial of a life of constant and conspicuous devotion to the study of Greek literature and thought." G. F. Barbour.

+ + *Hibbert J.* 7: 198. O. '08. 2850w.

"A work of unusual merit, the opus magnum of a man who literally put his life into it."

+ + *Ind.* 65: 100. Jl. 9, '08. 450w.

"Not the least of Professor Adam's merits then has been his steadfast hold upon common sense, even at the risk occasionally of appearing commonplace. His comparisons, as far as they go, are generally excellent, but we could wish that he had not confined one side of his parallel so closely to a Christianity of Anglican hue. Once or twice this tendency draws him, we think, into false or forged analogies."

+ — *Nation*. 87: 55. Jl. 16, '08. 1550w.

"[His method of taking each author singly] is defective, inasmuch as it fails to bring out satisfactorily the general trend of Greek religious thought, to show how one system is connected with another."

+ — *Sat. R.* 106: 272. Ag. 29, '08. 1750w.

Adams, Elizabeth Kemper. *Aesthetic experience: its meaning in a functional psychology: a dissertation.* pa. *75c. Univ. of Chicago press. 7-2424.

"From data furnished by analytic psychology and descriptive sociology, the author of this excellent monograph attempts a philosophical interpretation and estimate of the aesthetic experience from a single and definite point of view. Among the important topics treated with special suggestiveness are: The relation of the aesthetic to the intellectual; its relation to fundamental life interests, instincts, and activities; its social characteristics; and a reinterpretation of the aesthetic categories from the functional and social point of view."—*Philos. R.*

"Among its commendable features are its arrangement, its connectedness, its grasp of essential problems in their bearings. The monograph should have considerable value for all who are interested in aesthetics or functional psychology." E. L. Norton.

+ *Philos. R.* 16: 650. N. '07. 400w.

"The reviewer is unable to harmonize the conclusions of the final part of the monograph with the preceding parts." W. D. Furry.

+ — *Psychol. Bull.* 5: 363. N. 15, '08. 1650w.

Adams, Rev. John. *Sermons in syntax; or, Studies in the Hebrew text: a book for preachers and students.* *\$1.50. Scribner. 8-5282.

A guide to students who desire "to gain a clear insight into the varied and often picturesque use of verbal forms in Hebrew, and to employ the knowledge thus obtained for homiletical purposes. . . . The first chapter treats of the value of Hebrew study; the second gives a brief account of Hebrew grammarians, Jewish and Christian; and the remaining twelve deal with the Hebrew tenses in all their forms and moods. . . . It is in the elucidation of the special texts introduced to illustrate the grammatical propositions that the expository and homiletical element of the treatise appears." (Ath.)

"We have rarely seen a book which, under a title apparently stiff and uninviting, provides valuable instruction in so attractive a manner."

+ *Ath.* 1908, 1: 319. Mr. 14. 230w.

"The non-Hebraist even will often obtain here illuminative hints for the treatment of biblical texts."

+ *Bib. World*. 31: 478. Je. '08. 90w.

"It offers sermon-stuff to all expositors who care for the finer lines of thought."

+ *Outlook*. 89: 86. My. 9, '08. 130w.

"The student of Hebrew will doubtless find in it a valuable supplement to the grammar which he may be in the habit of using."

+ *Spec.* 100: 193. F. 1, '08. 70w.

Adams, Joseph Henry. *Harper's electricity book for boys.* \$1.75. Harper.

7-37737.

Descriptive note in Dec. 1907.

"An excellent book for the ordinary boy who has only ordinary resources."

+ *A. L. A. Bkl.* 4: 21. Ja. '08. +

"The boy who goes through this admirable book with vim and zest stands an excellent chance of making a good electrical engineer in the long run."

+ + *Elec. World*. 50: 1128. D. 7, '07. 230w.

"The book is not so historical as Mr. Jenks's; on the other hand, it is more practical."

+ *Nation*. 85: 519. D. 5, '07. 100w.

Adams, Joseph Henry. *Harper's indoor book for boys.* \$1.75. Harper. 8-12775.

A companion to Harper's outdoor book for boys which, equally practical and comprehensive, shows how leisure time indoors may be spent pleasantly and profitably. Clear instruction and simple equipment commend the book to every active boy. Work is outlined under four general headings: Wood-working, Metal-working, Household arts, Round about the house.

"A practical and comprehensive book."

+ *A. L. A. Bkl.* 4: 225. Je. '08.

"Ought to be in every school library and wherever else there are boys who like to make things."

+ *Ind.* 65: 322. Ag. 6, '08. 50w.

"Is even a better handbook of its kind than the 'Outdoor book.'"

+ + *Nation*. 87: 54. Jl. 16, '08. 340w.

+ *Nation*. 87: 522. N. 26, '08. 20w.

"It is quite up to the high mark set by its predecessors. A world of boys could be kept busy and interested with the help and instruction afforded by this thick volume."

+ *N. Y. Times*. 13: 254. My. 2, '08. 120w.

+ *Putnam's*. 5: 368. D. '08. 320w.

Adams, Samuel. *Writings of Samuel Adams, ed. by H. A. Cushing.* 4v. ea. *\$5. Putnam. 4-18620 Additions.

These volumes contain an accurate collection of the writings of Samuel Adams during the first ten years of his public career, and afford the student of history "the opportunity of examining critically the work of the foremost democratic leader of the great democratic movement of the last century." (Am. Hist. R.) "The productions of his pen were among the most powerful and persistently active forces that brought about the American revolution. . . . [And his opinions are recorded in] legislative reports, in instructions of the Boston town meeting, in circular letters to the other colonies, in controversies over constitutional points with the governors, in petitions and protests to the home government, in elaborate statements of principles to the agents of Massachusetts resident in England, and in trenchant newspaper articles." (Pol. Sci. Q.)

"There was in fact no wisdom in hoping that this third volume would contain the wealth of material found in the earlier ones. The private letters are in a good many instances, if not in all, not very illuminating." A. C. McLaughlin.

+ *Am. Hist. R.* 13: 367. Ja. '08. 880w. (Review of v. 3.)

Adams, Samuel—Continued.

"The usefulness of the four volumes is much diminished by the very imperfect index, which is, in fact, all an index should not be."
+ — *Nation*. 87: 159. Ag. 20, '08. 470w. (Review of v. 4.)

"There are a good many interesting and instructive letters in this volume."
+ — *N. Y. Times*. 13: 427. Ag. 1, '08. 720w. (Review of v. 4.)

"The absence of an adequate topical index is to be regretted."
+ — *Outlook*. 90: 315. O. 10, '08. 406w. (Review of v. 4.)

Pol. Sci. Q. 23: 174. Mr. '08. 306w. (Review of v. 3.)

Adams, Samuel Hopkins. Flying death.
†\$1.50. McClure. 8-3520.

Montauk Point, the tip-end of Long Island is the scene of a series of casualties which baffle the guests at Third House. After a sailor, an aeronaut, a newspaper man, and a coast-guard are stretched upon the sands, with evidence of having suffered a similar fate, a crusade is instituted to solve the mystery of the ravages. A pteranodon, a huge arrow-beaked bird, known only to the beginning of the race, is laid low after an encounter which results in the loss of one man of the party. In addition to thrilling adventure there are two romances which relieve the weight of the tragedy.

"One smells the lamp here and there; the effort the book has cost is perceptible."
+ — *Ind.* 64: 974. Ap. 30, '08. 130w.

"Mr. Adams has written quite an interesting story."
+ — *N. Y. Times*. 13: 72. F. 8, '08. 160w.

"Mr. Adams has written a readable story, and has offered for his mystery an explanation at the same time impossible and eminently satisfying."
+ *Outlook*. 88: 513. F. 20, '08. 140w.

Addison, Mrs. Julia De Wolf. Arts and crafts in the middle ages: a description of mediaeval workmanship in several of the departments of applied art, together with some account of special artisans in the early renaissance. \$3. Page. 8-19089.

Examines mediaeval artistic crafts for the original processes which are being restored in the great handicraft revival in America to-day. Fully illustrated, the chapters touch upon gold and silver work, jewelry and precious stones, enamel, tapestry, embroideries, sculpture in stone, carving in wood and ivory, inlay and mosaic, illumination of books. Bibliography and index.

"Necessarily, the accounts are fragmentary, but they serve their purpose."
+ *Dial.* 45: 216. O. 1, '08. 340w.

+ *Int. Studio*. 36: sup. 58. D. '08. 70w.
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Astley, Rev. Hugh John Dunkinfield. Pre-historic archaeology and the Old Testament: being the Donnellan lectures delivered before the University of Dublin in 1906-1907, enl. and ed. with notes and appendices. *\$2. Scribner. 8-26257.

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+ N. Y. Times. 13: 716. D. 5, '08. 90w.

Atlay, J. B. Victorian chancellors. 2v. ea. \$4. Little.

v. 2. Contains sketches of Lords St. Leonards, Cranworth, Chelmsford, Campbell, Westbury, Cairus, Hatherley, Selborne, Halsbury, and Herschell. "Mr. Atlay . . . has surrounded his biographies with their appropriate political, legal and social atmosphere; and he is so well versed in the forensic traditions that his memoirs are as amusing as they are instructive. The sketches of Lord St. Leonards, Lord Campbell, and Lord Westbury are admirable of the generation which preceded those later Victorian chancellors Lord Halsbury and Lord Herschell." (Sat. R.)

"A want of proportion is the most noticeable defect of a valuable and entertaining work."

+ — Ath. 1908, 2:358. S. 26, 660w. (Review of v. 2.)

"His work is distinguished by conciseness, research, preëminent fairness."

+ Nation. 87: 413. O. 29, '08. 2500w. (Review of v. 2.)

"Though doubtless intended primarily for the delectation and instruction of members of the legal profession, there is not a sketch in the volume that ought not to attract the man of letters, and especially the student of politics and English political history."

+ N. Y. Times. 13: 438. Ag. 8, '08. 230w. (Review of v. 2.)

"It is because Mr. Atlay fastens on the personality that his 'Lives' are never dull."

+ Sat. R. 106: 86. Jl. 18, '08. 400w. (Review of v. 2.)

"Mr. Atlay is a friendly critic of most chancellors; but we are inclined to think that

he is too severe in his final judgment on Lord Westbury."

+ + — Spec. 100: 939. Je. 13, '08. 1750w. (Review of v. 2.)

Atton, Henry, and Holland, Henry Hurst.

King's customs: an account of maritime revenue and contraband traffic in England, Scotland and Ireland, from the earliest times to the year 1800; with a preface by F. S. Parry *\$3.50. Dutton. 8-33017.

"A rich mine of good stories of desperate and resourceful smugglers, and of ineptitude or connivance on the part of officials. The stories are gathered from official records of the ports, from letters addressed by customs house officers to their superiors, and from the reports of cases in the law courts."—Ind.

"Rarely does a book make so many sided an appeal to readers as is made by 'The king's customs.' So much could scarcely be gathered into so comparatively few pages and leave room for literary style. The anecdotes and incidents are presented one after another tersely and somewhat abruptly. To the ordinary reader also there is abundant opportunity for judicious skipping; but the parts skipped by the reader in search of entertainment are the parts most valuable to the student and scholar."

+ — Ind. 65: 779. O. 1, '08. 700w.

"While the book cannot be accepted as a history of the customs, it contains a certain amount of valuable new material, particularly upon the subject of contraband trade in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries."

+ Nation. 87: 438. N. 5, '08. 280w.

+ N. Y. Times. 13: 398. Jl. 18, '08. 800w.

Auerbacher, Louis John. Electrical contracting; shop system, estimating, wiring, construction methods, and hints on getting business. *\$2. McGraw.

8-21776.

A book for the wireman and contractor containing practical hints on the latest construction methods, with suggestions concerning means of increasing his income.

"Every branch of work which falls in the province of the average electrical contractor is covered, and taken all in all the book is well adapted to his needs."

+ Elec. World. 52: 99. Jl. 11, '08. 160w.

"The book is a very useful one and many of the men for whom it was written could profit materially by it."

+ Engin. D. 4: 302. S. '08. 180w.

+ Engin. N. 60: 429. O. 15, '08. 200w.

Austin, Mrs. Mary Hunter. Santa Lucia: a common story. †\$1.50. Harper.

8-11701.

When Serena Haven was wooed, she mistook chivalry for love. But she is true to the bond and stands out in contrast—and here is the point of the story—to Julia Maybury who marries, also without love, the college biologist. Julia has not the character to be faithful to her vows and a tragedy ensues.

"The story is told with leisureliness and sureness that raises it decidedly above the average, but it is not characterized by the charm of the author's earlier work."

+ — A. L. A. Bkl. 4: 154. My. '08. †

"It is a pity that Mrs. Austin did not take more pains with her plot, for she displays plenty of cleverness in her characterization as well as her observation of life."

— + Ath. 1908, 1: 664. My. 30, 140w.

"It is a substantial advance upon 'Isidro' and 'The land of little rain.'" F. T. Cooper.

+ Bookm. 27: 400. Je. '08. 180w.

Austin, Mrs. Mary Hunter—*Continued.*

"The interest of her story lies not in the plot, which is conventional, but in her literalism, particularly in her understanding of human nature constrained by a college campus environment."

+ *Ind.* 65: 154. *Jl.* 16, '08. 460w.

"She aims to present a fairly complete picture of life in this set of Santa Lucia society; and to do this she does not hesitate to introduce as many subordinate characters as she pleases. They are all distinct and well drawn. The novel, as a whole, is decidedly above the average."

+ *Nation.* 86: 380. *Ap.* 23, '08. 300w.

N. Y. Times. 13: 210. *Ap.* 11, '08. 30w.

"There is delightful art in the depiction of some of her characters, both men and women, and her descriptions of nature are exquisitely beautiful. But one grieves to note a falling off in that distinction of style which has marked her previous work."

+ *N. Y. Times.* 13: 280. *My.* 16, '08. 250w.

"It is painfully deficient in construction, and, as it nears its culmination, positively depressing."

+ *Outlook.* 89: 314. *Je.* 6, '08. 30w.

Aveling, Rev. Francis. *God of philosophy.* *\$1. Herder.

"A statement of the scholastic proofs of the existence of God. The author, expanding by illustration and comment, the matter of the ordinary text-book, presents the arguments in a form freed, as far as may be, from technical language, and adapted to the minds not possessed of much experience in metaphysical reflection." (*Cath. World.*)

"It would be well, we think, if the very meagre treatment of the claim of the Roman church had been omitted. It is inadequate, to say the least, and could not possibly convince any one not already persuaded. We doubt if any one trained in modern philosophy will find the work at all adequate."

+ *Ath.* 1907, 1: 497. *Ap.* 6, 100w.

"The classic proofs could not be more lucidly set forth; and they are formulated in their full strength."

+ *Cath. World.* 84: 560. *Ja.* '07. 180w.

Avery, Elroy McKendree. *History of the United States and its people from their earliest records to the present time.* 15v. ea. *\$6.25. Burrows.

v. 4. "Covers the comparatively short period in the middle decades of the eighteenth century, during which took place the final contest between England and France for the possession of North America. . . . An important part of the story is the Indian warfare waged along the border, including the remarkable conspiracy of Chief Pontiac. As in the case of preceding volumes in this history, especial care has been taken to obtain authentic portraits and reproductions of significant documents."—*R. of Rs.*

"Mr. Avery has not superseded Parkman. What Mr. Avery has done, however, is to take Parkman's material, study it carefully, cull from it generously, and then add to it the rich findings of investigators subsequent to Parkman. The result is par excellence." *A. H. Abel.*

+ *Dial.* 45: 252. *Or.* 16, '08. 960w. (Review of v. 4.)

"Informing, and as a whole readable, as the book is, one wonders whether, after all, Dr. Avery takes his history seriously."

+ *Nation.* 86: 423. *My.* 7, '08. 280w. (Review of v. 4.)

"The [Indian warfare] period has never before been covered in just this way by any American historian."

+ *R. of Rs.* 37: 754. *Je.* '08. 180w. (Review of v. 4.)

Ayscough, John. *Marotz.* \$1.50. Putnam.

A story centering about a Sicilian nobleman's family. "Much of the scene passes in a convent of contemplative nuns, and the novel generally is concerned with the higher problems of religion and the mystical aspects of the Christian faith. The book is written from the point of view of the Roman church, but it will not be found in any way offensive to Protestant readers, and those who wish to take their sermons disguised as stories will gain much edification from its perusal." (*Spec.*)

"Altogether 'Marotz' is a notable piece of work."

+ *Ath.* 1908, 1: 568. *My.* 9. 230w.

"The novel is strong and striking, with one structural fault—it is poorly knit together. Even with this fault, it stands high above the average of the year's fiction."

+ *Cath. World.* 88: 111. *O.* '08. 320w.

"One may be but languidly interested in the book as a whole, but he cannot help liking the parts of which it is constructed."

+ *Ind.* 65: 552. *S.* 3, '08. 50w.

"It is not a good novel—it is a chronicle, rather. . . . slowly and clumsily related, and delayed in its course by many elaborate studies of eccentric character quite unnecessary to the plot."

+ *Nation.* 87: 163. *Ag.* 20, '08. 460w.

"The simple story is delightfully told."

+ *N. Y. Times.* 13: 438. *Ag.* 8, '08. 170w.

"The purpose of the book is rather misty. The book has a spice of fun."

+ *Outlook.* 90: 134. *S.* 19, '08. 250w.

"The work though by no means faultless, is yet a remarkable achievement, and the serious purpose which the author has obviously set himself is fully attained."

+ *Spec.* 100: 907. *Je.* 6, '08. 400w.

B**Babbitt, Irving.** *Literature and the American college: essays in defense of the humanities.* **\$1.25. Houghton. 8-8540.

A protest against a "vulgarily humanitarian" age. "The central thought of the book is that the old-fashioned culture and discipline of the American college (somewhat idealized perhaps in the retrospect) are being crowded out of modern life and education by the encroachment of the sentimental license of the kindergarten from below, and the pressure from above of specialized pedantry in the graduate school. The remedy is to be found in a return to humanism." (*Nation.*)

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+ *A. L. A. Bkl.* 4: 166. *Je.* '08. *

+ *Nation.* 86: 408. *Ap.* 30, '08. 1150w.

N. Y. Times. 13: 183. *Ap.* 4, '08. 350w.

"We welcome Mr. Babbitt as a powerful ally of the literary cause in the great educational struggle of the time."

+ *Spec.* 101: 238. *Ag.* 15, '08. 250w.

Babcock, Maltbie Davenport. *Fragments that remain from the ministry of Maltbie Davenport Babcock; reported and arranged by Jessie B. Goetschius.* **\$1.25. Revell. 7-32160.

An enthusiastic member of Dr. Babcock's congregation was in the habit of taking notes during his sermons. Her notebook furnished the material for these "fragments" which are inadequate in "producing the power and effectiveness of his preaching." (*Outlook.*)

"Those who profited by Dr. Babcock's spoken words will gladly refresh their memories, while

a much larger audience will be benefited by the out-givings of such a rare personality."

+ Lit. D. 35: 920. D. 14, '07. 100w.

"Here and there flashes of the real man and of his unusual insight into truth occur, but in general these so-called fragments are disappointing."

+ Outlook. 87: 746. N. 30, '07. 130w.

Bacher, Otto Henry. With Whistler in Venice. **\$4. Century. 8-27402.

Intimate friendship and frank admiration lie back of these pen portraits of Whistler, the artist and the man. Whistler's personal characteristics, with anecdotes to emphasize them, his methods of work, his success in oils, pastels, etchings and lithographs, and his relations with fellow artists provide ample material for the text of the book; while twenty-six Whistler etchings, three lithographs, several facsimile letters and thirteen Bacher etchings and photographs add to the value and beauty of the quarto volume.

"Especial interest attaches to these reminiscences because they deal with a period in Whistler's life about which comparatively little is known."

+ Dial. 45: 406. D. 1, '08. 500w.

"Will be a pleasure to the admirers of both artists and important to students of Whistler's art and life."

+ Int. Studio. 36: sup. 58. D. '08. 90w.

"This should be a favorite gift-book for those whose inclinations are toward the higher realms of art."

+ Lit. D. 37: 561. O. 17, '08. 750w.

"The thread of reminiscences is spun out very thin."

+ Nation. 87: 448. N. 5, '08. 270w.

"Mr. Bacher is able to tell us a good deal that is interesting about Whistler's Venetian days and to give us a great many facts and impressions which contribute to our knowledge of Whistler's eccentric character and of his artistic methods."

+ N. Y. Times. 13: 562. O. 10, '08. 200w.

"A book of reminiscences thoroughly characteristic of the eccentric painter and etcher."

+ N. Y. Times. 13: 751. D. 5, '08. 40w.

+ R. of Rs. 38: 762. D. '08. 90w.

Bacon, Edgar Mayhew. Henry Hudson (American men of energy ser., v. 6.) **\$1.35. Putnam. 7-38631.

A sketch of the life of Henry Hudson which is by no means restricted to the discoverer's exploration of the river which bears his name.

"A careful study throwing some new light upon the subject."

+ A. L. A. Bkl. 4: 127. My. '08.

"The author has made a creditable book, which, while unsatisfactory to the severely critical student, will be warmly welcomed by the ordinary reader."

+ Ind. 64: 976. Ap. 30, '08. 270w.

"Much new light is thrown by this well-known author upon the misunderstood personality of Hudson."

+ N. Y. Times. 12: 664. O. 19, '07. 20w.

"Mr. Bacon has pieced the fragments [of Hudson's biography] together in admirable style, giving them their correct historical setting, and, while recognizing fully the efforts of previous biographers, has exposed their inaccuracies to a searching light."

+ N. Y. Times. 13: 170. Mr. 28, '08. 1150w.

"Mr. Bacon has made careful studies of all of Hudson's voyages, and embodies in this work a great deal of information that will be new to most American readers."

+ R. of Rs. 37: 114. Ja. '08. 130w.

"We cannot say that this volume throws much new light on the obscure subject of Hudson's career and character."

+ Spec. 100: sup. 649. Ap. 25, '08. 200w.

Bacon, Edwin Munroe. English voyages of adventure and discovery; retold from Hakluyt. †\$1.50. Scribner. 8-27377.

A summary of the Hakluyt narrative of English exploration and adventure from the earliest records to the establishment of the English colonies in North America. The story extends from the earliest adventures for conquest to those for discovery and expansion of trade and on down to the settlement of Virginia. To the summary has been added an account of the life of Hakluyt.

"As solid reading the book is not without adventurous interest; it will not be popular, but it is more than a high school reference book, though it should appeal to the high school boy."

+ Nation. 87: 623. N. 26, '08. 60w.

+ N. Y. Times. 13: 563. O. 10, '08. 250w.

"Should be an acceptable present to any young man of spirit."

+ Outlook. 90: 596. N. 14, '08. 80w.

+ R. of Rs. 38: 637. N. '08. 120w.

Bacon, Francis. Essays; edited, with introd. and notes by Mary Augusta Scott. *\$1.25. Scribner. 8-5190.

A student's book very fully annotated. An introduction of nearly one hundred pages gives first a fresh sketch of Bacon's life, then discusses the essays as a whole, showing their Elizabethan setting, the universality of theme, the particular conditions and circumstances that called each forth, and the method, literary style, and language employed by Bacon.

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+ Ath. 1908, 1: 571. My. 9. 250w.

"Serviceable and inexpensive edition."

+ Dial. 44: 382. Je. 16, '08. 280w.

"We think the editor in the desire to be complete, has loaded her annotations with a good deal of dead matter."

+ Nation. 86: 399. Ap. 30, '08. 170w.

"Her introduction, which occupies about a quarter of the volume, is worth reading. In the matter of annotation she errs on the side of excess. But upon the whole, this is a fairly good edition of the essays—possibly for some readers, the best. For all readers it is immensely better than no edition at all."

+ N. Y. Times. 13: 132. Mr. 7, '08. 650w.

Bacon, Josephine Daskam. Ten to seventeen: a boarding school diary. †\$1.50. Harper. 8-2943.

In the language of a track meet these boarding school affairs of grown ups, seen from a school girl's point of view, are called events. A group of shrewd girls allow nothing of interest among their elders and teachers to escape them, especially love affairs over which sixteen casts the glamour of "do or die" romance. The school girls are clever and the diary is written in the confident, ne'er-to-be-repulsed style of invincible youth.

"Will interest the grown-ups who have a taste for studies in temperament. Will not appeal, one would fancy, to the young girl."

+ A. L. A. Bkl. 4: 110. Ap. '08.

Ath. 1908, 1: 449. Ap. 11. 200w.

"It is amusing reading, in spite of a certain suggestion of coarseness which makes one feel that while the Elmbank girls have apparently never undergone the snickering age, their chronicler has not yet outgrown it."

+ Nation. 86: 237. Mr. 12, '08. 200w.

"We must thank her for her excellent portrayal of so difficult a subject, while thoroughly enjoying the sense of fun which made her success in achieving it possible."

+ N. Y. Times. 13: 69. F. 8, '08. 90w.

Bacon, Josephine Daskam—Continued.

"A cleverly written composite diary of boarding-school girls, with a sub-consciously humorous setting forth of the school-girl point of view."

+ **Outlook**. 88: 512. F. 29, '08. 50w.

Bagot, Richard. Lakes of northern Italy.
\$1.75. Macmillan. 8-431.

A new edition of a "semi-guide," so called, "because it does not give the material details which the tourist needs to know, but describes fully and often picturesquely, all the main-travelled spots and many of the out-of-the-way ones." (Nation.) "Here the traveller may find some excellent suggestions as to what he should look for and how he should look." (Spec.)

A. L. A. Bkl. 4: 36. F. '08.

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+ **Ath.** 1907, 2: 834. D. 28. 530w.

"A real service has been done by his publishers in reissuing it, with additional chapters, in a convenient pocket volume." F: T. Cooper.

+ **Bookm.** 26: 511. Ja. '08. 110w.

"A handy little volume. His pages are pleasantly written for the most part, tho sometimes marred by expressions of the insular Britisher's insolent contempt for travelers from other lands—from Germany and America, especially."

+ **Ind.** 64: 624. Mr. 5, '08. 120w.

"Mr. Bagot does for this region what the late Augustus Hare did for Florence, Rome, and Venice: and he spices his descriptions with views of his own on whatever subject comes up."

+ **Nation**. 85: 567. D. 19, '07. 180w.

"The present edition will prove a pleasant text-book for anyone who desires to know something of the associations, historical and traditional, of the scenes he is visiting."

+ **Sat. R.** 104: 676. N. 30, '07. 150w.

"The author brings knowledge of classical and medieval history to the fulfillment of his task, and he has a keen appreciation of scenery, a sufficient knowledge of art; in short, he has the qualifications of a traveller's friend."

+ **Spec.** 39: 335. S. 7, '07. 300w.

Baikie, Rev. James. Story of the Pharaohs.
* \$2.50. Macmillan. 8-35753.

A finely illustrated volume, concise and lucid, which covers the history of Egypt from the earliest times to the Persian conquest in 525 B. C. Not only does its monarch live again, but also the great men who served them, its society, literature and art—rivaling the latter fame of Rome, and stained by no excesses of wickedness." (Outlook.)

"It would have been a calamity if the author had modestly suppress his work because the ground was already well covered. Every statement that he makes is lucid and helpful."

+ **Ind.** 65: 1306. D. 3, '08. 860w.

"Mr. Baikie, while availing himself of the latest results of research, writes for the general reader, and gives life and reality to his picture of the first great world power in history."

+ **Outlook**. 90: 593. N. 14, '08. 200w.

Bailey, Elmer James. Novels of George Meredith: a study. **\$1.25. Scribner.

7-34148.

Descriptive note and excerpts in Dec. 1907.

"A good and useful study, neither remarkable as to originality nor masterly as to treatment."

+ A. L. A. Bkl. 4: 6. Ja. '08.

"In making [his classification, Mr. Bailey] analyzes the characters and situations with true

insight, appreciation, and restraint. He clearly sees and feels Meredith's high ideals, his strength, and his beauty of temperament." Eunice Follansbee.

+ **Dial.** 44: 129. Mr. 1, '08. 480w.

"Unfortunately, Mr. Bailey pursues his end with a grim determination totally devoid of humor, and the result is sad to contemplate. The only thing of worth in Mr. Bailey's book is an alphabetical list of Meredith's characters, and some statistics as to their number." E. C. Marsh.

+ **Forum**. 39: 334. Ja. '08. 500w.

"Of several attempts to treat his collected novels critically or to furnish a guide to them, Mr. Bailey's work is easily the best. It is the fullest and the most philosophical, and it springs from a riper study of nineteenth century fiction. It narrowly misses unquestioned right to a place beside Mr. Trevelyan's splendid study of Meredith's poetry and philosophy."

+ **Ind.** 64: 1038. My. 7, '08. 300w.

Bailey, Henry Christopher. Colonel Greatheart. †\$1.50. Bobbs. 8-29002.

The setting for this story of "men and arms" is taken from the stirring days of Cavaliers and Roundheads, of Puritans and "malignants"; but the machines of war are rather in the background, while in the fore is a witching woman, a conqueror of hearts and a marker of destinies. It tells of a woman's ambition which urges valiant men to perilous deeds.

"A particularly good story." W: M. Payne.

+ **Dial.** 45: 296. N. 1, '08. 340w.

"A story of spirit, sure to hold the reader to the last page. It is a pity that Mr. Bailey should have seen fit to burden it with a comic French cook and Italian groom who delay the action without a compensating return of amusement."

+ **N. Y. Times**. 13: 611. O. 24, '08. 500w.

Bailey, Henry Christopher. Gentleman of fortune. †\$1.50. Appleton. 7-33910.

About one Raoul de Tout le Monde the author groups incidents and battlefield struggles that happened during the time that Philip of Spain was striving to crush the Netherlands.

"His English is good, nervous English, but his manner is too brusque."

+ **Ath.** 1907, 2: 722. D. 7. 240w.

"Not, you understand, a strong book, but whimsical and full of conversations so short and keen that the sparks of spirits fly between retorts."

+ **Ind.** 64: 923. Ap. 23, '08. 280w.

N. Y. Times. 12: 670. O. 19, '07. 40w.

"Although these stories of the struggle between the Dutch and the Spanish in the sixteenth century are written with much of Mr. Bailey's usual felicity of style, the reader cannot help feeling that such very slight and rather theatrical sketches are unworthy of the pen of their author."

+ **Spec.** 39: 935. D. 7, '07. 140w.

Bailey, Henry Christopher. God of clay.
†\$1.50. Brentano's. 8-30132.

"An episodic résumé of Napoleon's career, as visualized by the imagination. The thread of interest remains in the person of Bonaparte, who connects the tales. . . . Out of the mass of incredible events and incidents which Mr. Bailey does not even condescend to explain, emerges nevertheless a vivid and powerful, and faithful portrait of Napoleon."—**Ath.**

"The form of this work, we imagine, was dictated by serial necessities, which have hampered the author. But the matter proves that he is in the forefront of our historical novelists."

+ **Ath.** 1908, 1: 473. Ap. 18. 250w.

N. Y. Times. 13: 618. O. 24, '08. 40w.

Bailey, Liberty Hyde, ed. *Cyclopedia of American agriculture: a popular survey of agricultural conditions, practices and ideals in the United States and Canada.* 4v. ea. \$5. Macmillan. 7-8529.

v. 3. Deals with the subject of animals. Part 1 treats of the physiology and breeding habits, feeding, diseases and management. Part 2 is devoted to the manufacture of animal products. Part 3 is concerned with the description of North American farm animals, their breeding, history, rearing, and the "general treatment towards accomplishing the ends for which they were intended." Bibliography under each heading.

"A valuable reference work."

+ A. L. A. Bkl. 4: 254. N. '08. (Review of v. 3.)

"In spite of the fact that it is packed with technical information, it is almost all of it comprehensible to any person of ordinary education, and much of it is so well written that it could be read aloud in the farmhouse to the whole family."

+ + Ind. 63: 1569. D. 26, '07. 870w. (Review of v. 1 and 2.)

"This cyclopedia is as complete and authoritative as any work can be in the present state of science."

+ + Nation. 87: 217. S. 3, '08. 500w. (Review of v. 3.)

"Hardly full enough to be of much value to the farmer who is already engaged in that particular industry, and American conditions of climate and labour render much of the information inapplicable to British agriculture; but this volume of the 'Cyclopedia' would be of the greatest service to any settler breaking ground in a new country, and looking round for profitable crops outside the accepted routine."

+ + Nature. 77: 292. Ja. 30, '08. 310w. (Review of v. 2.)

"It is only in the parts of the book dealing with the science of breeding and in the descriptions of individual breeds that we would suggest amendments." James Wilson.

+ + Nature. 78: 657. O. 29, '08. 1200w. (Review of v. 3.)

Bailey, Liberty Hyde. *State and the farmer.* **\$1.25. Macmillan. 8-22260.

The expansion of an address given before the Association of American agricultural colleges and experiment stations in 1907. Professor Bailey in discussing the political and economic status of the farmer, examines for their merits and demerits present remedial services rendered the farmer by government and society and offers suggestions for progress toward a substantial betterment of conditions and results.

A. L. A. Bkl. 4: 233. O. '08.

"The book needs and deserves a very wide circle of readers. It must not, however, be cursorily read and laid aside. The problems discussed are very deep, and we close our review with an endorsement of the statement that we must have a new sort of statesmanship as well as a new sort of farmers."

+ Ind. 65: 1068. N. 5, '08. 300w.

Bain, Francis William. *Incarnation of the snow; tr. from the original manuscript by F. W. Bain.* †\$1.25. Putnam. 8-25743.

"The several little tales relating how the daughter of the mountain quarreled with her husband, the Lord of Creatures, and went to sit and grieve beside a lonely lake, and how, in various forms, he sought her out and stayed with her until she was ready to make up the lovers' quarrel, are very beautiful. They bring down to the plane of daily living the Hindu attitude toward life and death, and by their very simplicity transform it from a philosophical creed to a human, sustaining faith.—N. Y. Times.

"This is a tale of strange terrors and beau-

ties, told in a style rising to a kind of intoxication."

+ Nation. 87: 415. O. 29, '08. 330w.

"The stories are warm and bright with human passion, but they are wonderfully tender in sentiment, while the exquisite delicacy of the style in which they are written, or translated, combined with their rich Oriental imagery, makes the reading of them an unmixed delight."

+ N. Y. Times. 13: 531. S. 26, '08. 200w.

"Mr. Bain shows the same captivating and delightful style that distinguished his previous works."

+ N. Y. Times. 13: 616. O. 24, '08. 40w.

Bain, Robert Nisbet. *Slavonic Europe: a political history of Poland and Russia from 1447 to 1796.* (Cambridge historical ser.) *\$2. Putnam. 8-11486.

A political history of Poland and Russia from the middle of the fifteenth century to the end of the eighteenth century which "concerns itself almost entirely with the detailing of the progress of wars, the intrigues and achievements of diplomacy, and the doings of monarchs and statesmen." (N. Y. Times.)

"He has crowded his book with useless detail, probably as a result of hasty writing which leaves too little time to discriminate between the essential and the unessential. The use of sources does not strike a reviewer as critical. Most of the old stories are accepted without the least hesitation." R. C. H. Catterall.

+ + Am. Hist. R. 14: 110. O. '08. 570w.

"On the institutional and social side it is not strong, while the abundance of detail sometimes obscures the main course of the narrative, and in any case does not make the volume entirely easy reading. Russian and Polish names are at best stumbling-blocks to Latins and Teutons, and Mr. Bain does not lessen the difficulty by his preference for less usual forms of transliteration, as well as by some inconsistency in their use."

+ + Nation. 87: 520. N. 26, '08. 150w.

N. Y. Times. 13: 158. Mr. 21, '08. 150w.

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+ + Sat. R. 106: 83. Jl. 18, '08. 1000w.

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+ + Nation. 87: 551. D. 3, '08. 30w.
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+ Dial. 45: 414. D. 1, '08. 130w.
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+ Sat. R. 104: sup. 10. D. 7, '07. 180w.

+ Spec. 99: sup. 906. D. 7, '07. 50w.

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+ — Outlook. 89: 313. Je. 6, '08. 80w.

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+ *N. Y. Times.* 13: 303. My. 30, '08. 550w.

Barron, Edward. Lost goddess. †\$1.50. Holt. 8-9523.

A South American bent upon the villainy of wife-stealing draws a group of idle New Yorkers into the adventurous undertaking of rescuing an American girl from the captivity of the Tigrane Indians somewhere on the headwaters of the Amazon. This story deals with their thrilling experiences on board their yacht and in Brazilian wilds where the trap into which they have been lured is sprung.

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+ *Ind.* 64: 973. Ap. 30, '08. 120w.

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— + *Nation.* 86: 310. Ap. 2, '08. 170w.

N. Y. Times. 13: 166. Mr. 28, '08. 200w.

Barrus, Clara. Nursing the insane. **\$2. Macmillan. 8-13623.

Advice chiefly for the care of women, based upon talks which the author has given during a long experience in the hospital at Middletown, New York. "The last chapter briefly notes the legal requirements to be fulfilled in the admission of insane patients to the hospitals of this state, and gives good advice concerning the removal of such persons from their homes" (*Nation*).

+ *Ind.* 65: 663. S. 17, '08. 230w.

"It may be said that the book contains too little for a nurse obliged to work without constant direction, especially in private houses, and often almost too much for those that have such supervision."

— + *Nation.* 87: 217. S. 3, '08. 260w.

R. of Rs. 38: 128. Jl. '08. 20w.

Barth, Fritz. Gospel of St. John and the synoptic gospels. (Foreign religious ser.) *40c. Meth. bk. 8-265.

"A vigorous apologetic for the credibility and authenticity of the fourth Gospel, which, with the Apocalypse, is ascribed to the Apostle John."—*Bib. World*.

"The style is sometimes obscure, and the treatment of early Christian literature, e. g., Papias, is arbitrary."

+ — *Bib. World.* 31: 239. Mr. '08. 50w.

"A vigorous brief."

+ *Ind.* 64: 311. F. 6, '08. 350w.

"Unfortunately, the translation is often awkward. It is a translation from German, but not always a translation into English!"

+ — *N. Y. Times.* 13: 118. F. 29, '08. 70w.

Barton, George Aaron. Critical and exegetical commentary on the book of Ecclesiastes. (International critical commentary.) **\$2.25. Scribner. 8-15777.

A commentary in which the author looks upon the unknown writer of Ecclesiastes "as a skeptic who has outgrown his ancestral faith, but has not abandoned such belief in God as an agnostic may cherish, holding to which he preaches a gospel of healthy work, and the full enjoyment of life's round of duties and opportunities." (*Outlook*).

"The only defect in the makeup of the volume is the inexcusably bad proof-reading. In every other respect the work constitutes a worthy companion volume to those that have preceded it in this splendid series." J: M. P. Smith.

+ — *Bib. World.* 32: 361. N. '08. 600w.

"For the professional student we do not know of any commentary on Ecclesiastes superior to this."

+ *Outlook.* 89: 492. Je. 27, '08. 280w.

"In this volume the results of the most recent critical studies are canvassed succinctly and thoroughly, with regard to the needs both of specialists and of other intelligent readers."

+ *Outlook.* 89: 816. Ag. 8, '08. 160w.

Spec. 100: 1037. Je. 27, '08. 680w.

Barton, James Levi. Unfinished task of the Christian church: introductory studies in the problem of the world's evangelization. 50c. S. V. M. 8-20161.

An appeal to the student volunteers of American colleges. "The extent of the task before the church, the obstacles to be overcome at home and abroad, the partial success already achieved, and the resources now available for it, are all so presented that the statement is practically an argument for greater activity." (*Outlook*).

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+ *Am. J. Theol.* 12: 527. Jl. '08. 100w.

"It is a plain, clear, crisp recital by a recognized authority, widely traveled, and personally acquainted with the facts he relates concerning existing conditions."

+ Outlook. 89: 125. My. 16, '08. 160w.

Barzini, Luigi. *Pekin to Paris: an account of Prince Borghese's journey across two continents in a motor car.* *\$5. Kennerley. 8-11793.

A full account of the motor-car journey undertaken by Prince Borghese across Asia and Europe. "On June 10, five cars started on their eight thousand mile course. . . . In the Chinese Empire the party met the almost irresistible rocks of Ki-mi-ni; in the Mongolian deserts the sands were almost too much for the machine; in the Russian Empire they availed themselves of the rails of the Trans-Siberian railway. Thus they came to the western borders of the Russian Empire, to the good roads of Germany and the better ones of France, and to their journey's end." (Dial.)

"It is a straightforward, graphic piece of journalism, and provides a full and detailed account of the adventurous journey. It may be considered over-long by some, but the reviewer has found its interest well sustained, and it has no 'padding.'"

+ Ath. 1908, 1: 38. Ja. 11. 550w.

"The volume contains an interesting and modest introduction by the prince, a hundred good illustrations, and an excellent detailed map showing the route traversed. Señor Barzini's style, as translated by Señor De Castelvichio, is best described by Prince Borghese as vivacious: no other style could possibly do justice to the subject." H. E. Coblenz.

+ Dial. 44: 105. F. 16, '08. 500w.

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+ Ind. 64: 527. Mr. 5, '08. 130w.

"There is much of general interest in Signor Barzini's narrative. The volume contains much wearisome detail of rescues from swamps and broken bridges, and there are frequent poetic digressions which might well have been omitted."

+ Nation. 86: 359. Ap. 16, '08. 600w.

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+ Spec. 100: sup. 645. Ap. 25, '08. 370w.

Bashore, Harvey Brown. *Sanitation of recreation camps and parks.* \$1. Wiley. 8-16540.

A practical hand book suggesting how to obviate improper sanitation in camps, by screening the food, avoiding impure water, daily burning or burying all the waste, solid and liquid, by treating with kerosene the brooks and pools in mosquito infested districts, and keeping weeds and grass cut around the camp. There is also advice on the location and construction of camps.

"A very suggestive handbook in the elementary principles of sanitation."

+ A. L. A. Bkl. 4: 233. O. '08.

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+ Nature. 78: 366. Ag. 20, '08. 340w.

"This little book ought to have a wide circulation during the summer months."

+ R. of Rs. 38: 253. Ag. '08. 110w.

Bates, Arlo. *Intoxicated ghost, and other stories.* \$1.50. Houghton. 8-12556.

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"A collection of clever short stories."

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+ Nation. 87: 75. Jl. 23, '08. 370w.

"The author's taste is as noteworthy as his versatility."

+ N. Y. Times. 13: 296. My. 23, '08. 200w.

Bates, David Homer. *Lincoln in the telegraph office.* **\$2. Century. 7-32385.

Descriptive note and excerpts in Dec. 1907.

"A simple straight-forward narrative. It is a pity that errors of fact should have crept into these entertaining pages." Allen Johnson.

+ Am. Hist. R. 13: 656. Ap. '08. 470w.

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+ Arena. 38: 676. D. '07. 580w.

"It is rather unfortunate that Mr. Bates undertakes to deal with matters not related to his subject. About a third of the book is padding, interesting but not always authentic. On pages 86 and 87, pages 28 and 29 are repeated—a slip not to be expected in a work from the De Vinne press."

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"An entertaining book of reminiscence in a comparatively unfamiliar field."

+ Nation. 86: 34. Ja. 9, '08. 220w.

Bates, Lindon Wallace. *Retrieval at Panama.* \$5. The Technical literature co., 220 Broadway, N. Y. 8-8499.

A compilation of the Panama company's "colossal blunders" obtained from official reports, books, pamphlets, maps, and correspondence; also from visits to the isthmus. "The design of the canal in its broad aspects, its general details, its commercial aspects, and its construction are discussed at great length." (Engin. Rec.)

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is one of those works which contain a great deal of interesting information and criticism."

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+ — **Nation**. 87: 167. Ag. 20, '08. 270w.

Batiffol, Louis. *Marie de Médicis and the French court in the seventeenth century*; tr. from the French by Mary King; ed. by H. W. Carless Davis. *\$2. Scribner. 8-20525.

A study of a phase of French society in which are set down the intimate details of Marie de Médicis' ten years of life at the French court. "How the queen spent her days in her new residence, what she ate, what she wore, how much she spent on her household, for her stables, her jewels; what her relations were with her husband and his mistresses, who her friends were, what influences ruled her, what sort of interests she had; what she did to encourage art and artists; how much money she received, how she used it—all that and much more is told by a trained historian who has consulted first-hand documents and gives us a most instructive chapter in the history of civilization." (*Nation*.)

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+ — **Dial**. 45: 167. S. 16, '08. 840w.

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+ **Nation**. 87: 140. Ag. 13, '08. 250w.

+ **Sat. R.** 106: 490. O. 17, '08. 430w.

"The editor of the book—which needed some editing for the English public generally—appears to have done his work well."

+ **Spec.** 100: 1035. Je. 27, '08. 520w.

Battle, Kemp Plummer. *History of the University of North Carolina. v. 1.* *\$3. K. P. Battle, Chapel Hill, N. C.

7-30472.

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Battle for the Pacific, and other adventures at sea, by Rowan Stevens, Yates Stirling, jr., William J. Henderson, George E. Walsh, Kirk Munroe, F. H. Spearman, and others. il. †\$1.25. Harper. 8-12227.

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many writers. They treat of imaginary battles upon the sea in which the United States has for an antagonist sometimes Japan and sometimes England. They are the purely fanciful creations of an active imagination.

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+ **N. Y. Times**. 13: 308. My. 30, '08. 130w.

Baughan, Edward Algernon. *Ignaz Jan Paderewski.* *\$1. Lane. 8-35168.

A sketch of the musical career of the great pianist together with a temperate interpretation of his genius. "The author considered Paderewski's technique not always clear; he found 'too many spots of virtuoso exaggeration of contrast,' and so on. Yet, in spite of shortcomings, Paderewski is for him 'the greatest of living pianists,' for in addition to strong individuality and ripe musicianship, he is strongly emotional, and possesses that 'curious magnetism which always enchains the attention of the public.'" (*Ath.*)

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+ **A. L. A. Bkl.** 4: 75. Mr. '08.

"In judging Paderewski as a composer, the critic is very guarded in his language. He finds, as many others do, much to praise in the various works, yet he suspends judgment."

+ **Ath.** 1908, 1: 203. F. 15. 250w.

Nation. 85: 524. D. 5, '07. 800w.

"Mr. Baughan's critical attitude is judicious. He recognizes the greatness of Paderewski, but he puts in clauses of limitation." Richard Aldrich.

+ — **N. Y. Times**. 13: 87. F. 15, '08. 300w.

Bax, Ernest Belfort. *Roots of reality; being suggestions for a philosophical reconstruction.* *\$2. Dodge, B. W.

8-8287.

From the idealist's standpoint, Mr. Bax outlines the directions that future philosophic thinking must take. The central topic of his book is that in all mind and consciousness an alogical element stands out against the logical element and can never be merged therein. The four modes of opposition between the logical and alogical are the antitheses between the universal and the particular, being and appearance, infinite and finite, and chance and law.

"Professionalism is just as odious in philosophy as in athletics; wherefore, if Mr. Bax handles metaphysics decidedly 'en amateur,' his conscientious effort to get to the bottom of things merits respect and attention none the less."

+ — **Ath.** 1908, 1: 160. F. 8. 700w.

"As to the manner of exposition, most readers will probably complain of a certain slowness in getting down to real issues; and the frequent repetitions rather obscure the argument. Mr. Bax also has the rather irritating habit of now and then patronizingly foisting his own triumphant opinions upon Plato, Kant, or Hegel. As a whole, however, the book is both timely and suggestive." M. R. Cohen.

+ — **J. Philos.** 5: 78. Ja. 30, '08. 1400w.

N. Y. Times. 13: 498. S. 12, '08. 180w.

Reviewed by A. R. Gifford.

+ **Psychol. Bull.** 5: 162. My. 15, '08. 1600w.

"The reader who is not to be daunted by a formidable phraseology will find this book worth reading. But the author's professed 'purpose of reaching the average intelligent man' would have been better served by his adopting a simpler style of diction."

+ — **Sat. R.** 104: 115. Jl. 27, '07. 1250w.

Baylor, Mrs. Edith M. H. *Little prospector.* il. †\$1. Lothrop. 7-23301.

The adventures of a patriotic little American who goes with his family from Boston to the mining regions of Nevada. Pioneer life with

its fascinations and perils is portrayed in a manner to interest juvenile readers.

N. Y. Times, 12: 618. O. 12, '07. 80w.

R. of Rs. 36: 765. D. '07. 40w.

Bayne, Samuel Gamble. Quicksteps through Scandinavia; with a retreat from Moscow. **\$1.25. Harper. 8-18339.

A short illustrated account of a trip thru Scandinavia and Russia presented with the hope of aiding the tourist in selecting what to see and what to avoid.

"Mr. Bayne is apparently an intelligent and well-informed man, as he has the requisite facility for mental kodaking, and a share of a sense of humor—the American kind—his book turns out to be a diverting affair on the whole."
+ N. Y. Times, 13: 435. Ag. 8, '08. 630w.

Bazin, René. Coming harvest (*Le blé qui levé*); tr. by Edna K. Hoyt. †\$1.25. Scribner. 8-25122.

"A picture of some aspects of peasant life in France to-day . . . the hate of the laborer for the man of family and for the man of wealth, the unreasonable demands which socialistic agitators have taught him to make. . . . The chief character, an honest upright pagan, after a varied experience of injustice and disloyalty at the hands of his fellows, of ingratitude from his child, is, when he has almost fallen into despair, drawn to religion, where he finds peace." (Cath. World.)

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+ Cath. World, 88: 258. N. '08. 360w

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+ N. Y. Times, 13: 539. O. 3, '08. 820w.

"A powerful novel of life in the country in France to-day, full of picturesque incidents, vivid characters, and descriptions of the country."

+ N. Y. Times, 13: 616. O. 24, '08. 20w.

Bazin, René. Italians of to-day; tr. from * the French by William Marchant. **\$1.25. Holt.

Keen observation and unprejudiced reflection characterize this presentation of the Italian of to-day. A chapter on The northern provinces—provincial life shows cause for the great poverty of the Italian peasant, discusses his national characteristics of hospitality, affection for home, his educational opportunities, and literature. Other chapters are: Roman houses, and the Roman Campagna; Southern Italy and A corner of Sicily—Aetna in eruption.

Bazin, René. The nun (*L'isolée*). \$1. Scribner. 8-15729.

The story of five nuns living in a convent in Lyons. When the order comes to disband their religious community, they abandon their work among the children of the town and cast themselves upon the world. Pascale, the youngest, prettiest and least experienced of them is betrayed and is cast low in sin and suffering.

"The picture of convent life is vivid, and the characterization is good, but the book is weakened by some exaggeration."

+ A. L. A. Bkl. 4: 218. Je. '08.

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+ — Ath. 1908, 1: 318. Mr. 14. 100w.

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+ Nation, 86: 492. Ap. 30, '08. 170w.

"The picture of convent life is one well worth reading. Realism of this kind can only do good."

+ N. Y. Times, 13: 227. Ap. 18, '08. 600w.

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+ R. of Rs. 37: 766. Je. '08. 100w.

"No one but a Frenchman could have written this . . . remarkable book. It is a pitiful and poignant story, rich in real drama and arresting by its fidelity to the truths of life."

+ Sat. R. 105: 241. F. 22, '08. 300w.

Bazin, René. Redemption. (*De toute son âme*); tr. by A. S. Rappoport. †\$1.25. Scribner. 8-30021.

Out of a background of shop women and fishermen, thick with the atmosphere of unwearying toil there gradually emerges a saint-like woman whose mission is to love much, to minister to the sin-burdened, to console the misery-stricken, and to sacrifice self-gratification for the sake of fellow mortals. The development of this character is the serious business of the author thruout the story.

"The story is sweet, wholesome and worth while."

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"The book, so full of honesty and kindness, lacks conviction to the Anglo-Saxon." G: Middleton.

+ — Bookm. 28: 48. S. '08. 750w.

"Even in English, after much of its exquisite aroma has, notwithstanding the high quality of the translator's work, been, necessarily, lost, it is a fascinating story. Simple in construction, commonplace in incident, it is a superb delineation of the glory of consecration and sacrifice exemplified in the life of a young girl of the people."

+ Cath. World, 87: 838. S. '08. 1100w.

+ Nation, 87: 187. Ag. 27, '08. 330w.

"His logical French mind avoids the pitfalls of the too literal realist, and co-ordinates the various facts and appearances that come within his chosen field, presenting as a result a coherent and expressive picture. The translation is clear but not distinguished."

+ N. Y. Times, 13: 399. Jl. 18, '08. 1350w.

"The translation of this book, though marred by one or two blemishes, is sufficiently flowing for the reader's enjoyment of the story. Remarkable novel."

+ — Spec. 101: 302. Ag. 29, '08. 160w.

Beach, Rex Ellingwood. Barrier: a novel. †\$1.50. Harper. 8-10616.

A miners' trading post in the Alaskan gold region is the scene of this story which is not so full of brutality as "The spoilers." Yet it has its hard side, with rough, unscrupulous men in the background, against which is enacted a drama of love and its hardships. The hero is a Kentuckian, a young lieutenant, stationed at the post with some soldiers; the heroine is a beautiful girl supposed to have Indian blood in her veins which forms the barrier to marriage. The discovery of who she really is sets matters straight in spite of the fact that her foster father and her own father had been enemies for life.

"The main narrative is not obscured by a complexity of minor characters as was 'The spoilers,' by the same author, nor does it present quite so brutal an aspect of life."

+ A. L. A. Bkl. 4: 154. My. '08. †

"This is a virile story. Mr. Beach is here to confute the critic, with a book innocent of

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construction, scornful of grammatical propriety, callow and jejune in sentiment, but none the less successful in its kind, because it is 'elemental.'" Burton Bancroft.

+ — **Bookm.** 27: 282. My. '08. 500w.

"It is all good thrilling conventional melodrama, written by a man with an eye for actuality and a sense of dramatic fitness." W. M. Payne.

+ **Dial.** 44: 350. Je. 1, '08. 150w.

"All the descriptions are given with a very evident knowledge of the details, and information about the laws and customs of the land is imparted in an interesting way."

+ **Ind.** 64: 866. Ap. 16, '08. 270w.

"Readers will begin the book in confident expectation of getting another installment of glorified frontier history, and most of them, it is to be feared, will lay it down with that natural, though slightly unfair, expectation disappointed."

— + **N. Y. Times.** 13: 182. Ap. 4, '08. 550w.

"Mr. Beach did much better in his first novel of Alaska."

— **Outlook.** 89: 312. Je. 6, '08. 200w.

— **R. of Rs.** 37: 760. Je. '08. 100w.

Beard, Daniel Carter. Dan Beard's animal book and camp-fire stories. il. **\$1.60. Moffat. 8-3274.

"This is not a natural history, neither is it a so-styled nature book. It is simply a book of animals and is made up from the author's personal notes and sketches made in the fields and forests for his own amusement and not with a view to publication; here and there scattered through the volume will be found a few short camp-fire stories and legends, some of which have already appeared in print. . . . These are not intended to be taken as either strictly or scientifically true, but the notes and sketches are as accurate as the author could make them."

A. L. A. Bkl. 4: 55. F. '08.

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+ + **Arena.** 39: 502. Ap. '08. 700w.

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— + **Bookm.** 27: 607. Ag. '08. 860w.

"This new volume will also undoubtedly hit the mark. The numerous sketches by the author, some in color, are the most original and valuable feature of the book."

+ — **Ind.** 64: 317. F. 6, '08. 120w.

N. Y. Times. 12: 670. O. 19, '07. 10w.

Bearne, Mrs. Catharine Mary. Sister of Marie Antoinette: the life-story of Maria Carolina, queen of Naples. *\$3. Dutton. 8-11809.

In the main a sketch of Maria Carolina. It also furnishes side lights on the history of the times. "The heroine herself is, in any presentation, a striking type of woman in politics. Her hatred and dread of Napoleon, the trouble she managed to give him, and her embarrassment when she became his grandmother-in-law, form a dramatic theme which hardly needs the enlivenment furnished by her entanglement in the affairs of Nelson and Lady Hamilton. In her realm, as in that of Prince Otto, politics and love affairs were hardly distinguishable in method, in content, or in importance." (Nation.)

"An interesting and not uninteresting piece of historical biography, which may easily be supplemented or corrected by those who wish

to pursue the subject further. The index is ludicrously inadequate."

+ — **Ath.** 1908, 1: 94. Ja. 25. 1250w.

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+ — **Nation.** 86: 553. Je. 18, '08. 150w.

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+ **Sat. R.** 104: 550. N. 2, '07. 200w.

"Valuable in more than one way."

+ **Spec.** 99: sup. 909. D. 7, '07. 240w.

Beer, George Louis. British colonial policy, 1754-1765. **\$2. Macmillan.

7-30451.

Descriptive note and excerpts in Dec. 1907.

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+ A. L. A. Bkl. 4: 99. Ap. '08.

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+ — **Ann. Am. Acad.** 31: 514. Mr. '08. 550w.

"His book is not without defects, chiefly due to the fact that, in his reaction against the school of Bancroft, he does rather more than justice to the mother country and rather less to the colonies." W. L. Grant.

+ + — **Eng. Hist. R.** 23: 371. Ap. '08. 1050w.

"No one before him has ever attempted to examine in detail or systematically the evidence which the British archives furnish. Mr. Beer has had the courage and patience to undertake a systematic search of the British departmental records, volume by volume, page by page, in the effort to discover exactly what 'colonial policy' meant to those in whose hands lay its enforcement."

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+ + — **Pol. Sci. Q.** 23: 326. Je. '08. 750w.

Reviewed by Montgomery Schuyler.

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Beers, Clifford W. A mind that found itself: an autobiography. **\$1.50. Longmans. 8-7899.

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Bentley, Arthur Fisher. Process of government. *\$3. Univ. of Chicago press.

8-10462.

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Bentwich, Norman De Mattos. Law of private property in war. \$1.80. Boston bk.

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Beven, Thomas. Negligence in law. 3d ed. 2v. \$18. Canada law bk. 8-15769.

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A. L. A. Bkl. 4: 234. O. '08.

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Bielschowsky, Albert. Life of Goethe; authorized tr. from the German by W. A. Cooper. 3v. ea. **\$3.50. Putnam. 5-36314.

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Bigelow, William Sturgis. Buddhism and immortality. (Ingersoll lecture for 1908.) **75c. Houghton. 8-30599.

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8-2185.

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Descriptive note in Dec. 1907.

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Bondurant, Bernard Camillus. Decimus Junius Brutus Albinus: a historical study. *75c. Univ. of Chicago press. 7-28562.

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+ Putnam's. 4: 234. My. '08. 400w.

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+ N. Y. Times. 13: 296. My. 23, '08. 200w.

Bose, Jagadis Chunder. Comparative electro-physiology. *\$5.75. Longmans.

8-13638.

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+ + Ath. 1908, 1: 357. Mr. 21. 1000w.

"The author herein shows the same peculiarities as in the preceding volume. There is the same naïve interest in well-known phenomena, as though they were quite novel; there is the same lack of effort to connect his work with that of others, so far, at least, as citing their researches or results is concerned. There is much repetition of the earlier volume; the same tilting at windmills. This book shares with its predecessor, also, the confusion between energy and stimulus, a confusion that is possible because we know so little of plant energetics. Bose seems to ignore, if he is not ignorant of, the anatomy of the parts with which he is dealing. Out of these books we look for someone to rescue many good observations, now apparently gone awry." C. R. B.

+ + Bot. Gaz. 46: 58. Jl. '08. 1100w.

+ Nation. 86: 222. Mr. 5, '08. 250w.

"Prof. Bose has great ingenuity in device of experimental apparatus, fertility in initiating new lines of observation, and a clear style of setting forth his experimental results and theoretical deductions; nevertheless, we feel far from satisfied with his performance. The whole book abounds in interesting matter skilfully woven together, and would be recommended as of great value if it did not continually arouse our incredulity." L. H.

+ + Nature. 77: sup. 3. Mr. 5, '08. 1500w.

Boulger, Demetrius C. de K. Life of Sir Halliday Macartney. *\$6. Lane. 8-21787.

The story of forty-four years of useful service to the Chinese empire. Sir Halliday Macartney commanded Li Hung Chang's trained force in the Taeping rebellion, founded the first Chinese arsenal, was secretary to the first Chinese embassy to Europe, and secretary and councillor to the Chinese legation in London for thirty years. The narrative is one of historical interest. The book is fully illustrated.

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+ + Ath. 1908, 2: 398. O. 3. 960w.

Nation. 87. 236. S. 10, '08. 1100w.

N. Y. Times. 13: 380. Jl. 4, '08. 460w.

R. of Rs. 38: 254. Ag. '08. 60w.

"He was a voluminous writer of letters and despatches, to many of which Mr. Boulger has had access, and which he quotes profusely in a volume which is somewhat too much expanded by their aid."

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Bourget, Paul. Weight of the name. †\$1.50.

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+ *Am. J. Theol.* 12: 322. Ap. '08. 270w.

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+ — *Nation.* 80: 445. Mv. 14, '08. 350w.

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N. Y. Times. 13: 621. O. 24, '08. 40w.

Bovill, W. B. Forster. Hungary and the Hungarians. **\$2. McClure. 8-34714.

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Bowen, Edwin Winfield. Makers of American literature: a class-book on American literature. *\$2.50. Neale. 8-5135.

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+ + — *Nature*. 79: 1. N. 5, '08. 2900w.

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+ + *Science*, n.s. 27: 618. Ap. 17, '08. 950w.

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+ + *Spec.* 100: 791. My. 16, '08. 470w.

Bowie, Augustus Jesse, jr. *Practical irrigation, its value and cost; with tables of comparative cost, relative soil production, reservoir dimensions and capacities and other data of value to the practical farmer.* *\$3. McGraw. 8-19875.

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+ *Engin. Rec.* 58: 531. N. 7, '08. 500w.

Bowne, Borden Parker. *Personalism.* **\$1.50. Houghton. 8-6100.

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A. L. A. Bkl. 4: 169. Je. '08.

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— *Nation*. 86: 559. Je. 18, '08. 1150w.

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Boxall, George E. *Awakening of a race.* *\$2.75. Wessels. 7-32830.

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Boyce, Neith, pseud. (Mrs. Hutchins Hapgood). *The bond: a novel of modern marriage.* †\$1.50. Duffield. 8-11083.

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+ *Ath.* 1908. 2: 433. O. 10. 100w.

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— *Dial.* 45: 91. Ag. 16, '08. 260w.

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+ *Nation*. 86: 427. My. 7, '08. 550w.

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its construction, not its phraseology, not its mental or artistic standpoint, but its characters."

+ — N. Y. Times. 13: 248. Ap. 25, '08. 200w.

N. Y. Times. 13: 335. Je. 13, '08. 130w.

Boyle, Eleanor Vere. Peacock's pleasaunce.

**\$1.50. Lane.

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+ — Ath. 1903, 1: 765. Je. 20. 300w.

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"To persons who share her delights the reading of her essays will furnish a certain amount of pleasure, although it must be confessed that other writers have treated her subjects more entertainingly."

+ — N. Y. Times. 13: 380. Jl. 4, '08. 110w.

Bradford, Gamaliel, jr. Matthew Porter: a story of to-day. \$1.50. Page. 8-10859.

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— Nation. 86: 557. Je. 18, '08. 500w.

"He has used the story as a peg upon which to hang a great many not very novel lectures on what politics and government ought to be."

— N. Y. Times. 13: 318. Je. 6, '08. 280w.

Bradley, Arthur Granville. Round about Wiltshire. (Highways and byways in England.) \$2. McClure. W7-180.

A monograph which shows the author's delight in his "rambles and his topics—in the ancient camps and temples on the downs, in the deserted abbeys and old manor houses of the slopes and the valleys, in the thatched cottages and their rustic tenants, in the cornlands and the meadows, in the streams and the trout." (Sat. R.) It is illustrated with fourteen reproductions of water-colors, and numerous half-tones.

A. L. A. Bkl. 4: 128. My. '08.

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+ — Lond. Times. 6: 211. Jl. 5, '07. 920w.

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+ — Sat. R. 104: 146. Ag. 3, '07. 1750w.

"Mr. Bradley handles his materials with judgment, and talks well about them all, and his felicity in narrative is incontestable."

+ Spec. 98: 868. Je. 1, '08. 300w.

Bradley, Samuel Carlyle. Jesus of Nazareth. \$2. Sherman, French & co.

8-32494.

A life of Jesus that aims first to bring into prominence the "Manliness of Jesus" by emphasizing the saying of Paul that Jesus was in all points tempted like as we are; and second, to fill up the gap in the record of Jesus's life which includes the formative period that prepared him for his later mission.

Brady, Cyrus Townsend, comp. Northwestern fights and fighters. \$1.50. McClure. 7-36235.

A collection of accounts of operations against Indians most of which were written by army officers who took part in the engagements described. "The general desire of Dr. Brady as editor seems to be to vindicate the army, which has so often been under unjust critical fire." (Ind.)

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+ Ind. 63: 1478. D. 19, '07. 100w.

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+ N. Y. Times. 13: 2. Ja. 4, '08. 110w.

R. of Rs. 36: 758. D. '07. 50w.

Braid, James. Advanced golf. **\$3. Jacobs. 8-20687.

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+ N. Y. Times. 13: 376. Jl. 4, '08. 630w.

+ Sat. R. 106: 170. Ag. 8, '08. 1200w.

"The biographical characters are highly entertaining."

+ Spec. 100: 677. Ap. 25, '08. 400w.

Brainerd, Ira Hutchinson, ed. Edwin Davis French: a memorial; his life, his art. priv. ptd. De Vinne press. 8-13734.

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Breasted, James Henry. History of the ancient Egyptians. (Historical ser. for Bible students, v. 5.) **\$1.25. Scribner.
8-15332.

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Brebner, Percy James. Vayenne. \$1.50. McBride, J.
8-7896.

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+ + Spec. 100: 337. F. 29, '08. 1700w.

Brown, Rev. J. Wood. Builders of Florence. il. *\$6. Dutton. 8-35375.

“A scholarly study and interpretation of Florentine architecture as an expression of the character of the Florentine people, illustrated more in detail and specifically by the examination of twelve important and monumental buildings possessing both architectural and historic interest, and such as lend themselves readily as illustrations of the city’s life, wheth-

er commercial, ideal or political.' An introductory part, before taking up the characteristics of Florentine architecture, provides an exposition of the 'Substance of Florence.'—*Ind.*

A. L. A. Bkl. 4: 128. My. '08.

"An art treasure as well as a delightful account of some aspects of Florentine life and thought as expressed most vitally and most permanently in the city's buildings."

+ + *Dial.* 43: 423. D. 16, '07. 160w.

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+ + *Ind.* 64: 103. Ja. 9, '08. 620w.

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+ + *Int. Studio.* 34: 344. Je. '08. 300w.

"Not less valuable than his more elaborate studies are the stimulating thoughts he sprinkles over his pages."

+ + *Nation.* 86: 336. Ap. 9, '08. 650w.

Brown, John. Letters of Dr. John Brown; with letters from Ruskin, Thackeray, and others; ed. by his son and D. W. Forrest; with biographical introductions by Elizabeth T. McLaren. *\$4. Macmillan. 8-2410.

The letters of a hard-working doctor, a practitioner of no little fame, "with a great capacity for friendship and delight in simple things." His "Rab and his friends" immortalized him. His letters are supplemented by nearly a hundred written to him by Ruskin, Thackeray, Gladstone and others.

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+ *Ath.* 1907, 2: 720. D. 7. 1870w.

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+ *Dial.* 44: 171. Mr. 16, '08. 1950w.

"In spite of the three collaborators in the work of editing, very little has been done either in the text or footnotes to connect the letters, or to make the allusions to people and events intelligible."

+ *Ind.* 65: 493. Ag. 27, '08. 410w.

+ *Nation.* 86: 310. Ap. 2, '08. 1000w.

"A general human and healthy interest in the things of the mind Dr. Brown's letters abundantly evince. A 'rounded intelligence,' the correspondent of one of his correspondents called him."

+ *N. Y. Times.* 13: 103. F. 22, '08. 2800w.

"Dr. Brown's comments upon literary men, women, and their works are keen and most engaging."

+ *Outlook.* 88: 793. Ap. 4, '08. 1450w.

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+ *Sat. R.* 104: 769. D. 21, '07. 150w.

"It is very good fare which his son and Dr. Forrest have provided for us. These three hundred and twenty-seven letters are like a continuation of the 'Horae.' The style is precisely the same,—the same use of italics (dating from his twentieth year), the same rusty rhetoric, the same careless phrases, as exquisite in their simplicity as any you will find in Lamb."

+ *Spec.* 99: 928. D. 7, '07. 1420w.

Brown, Sir Robert Hanbury. Irrigation: its principles and practice as a branch of engineering. *\$5. Van Nostrand.

8-4027.

Descriptive note in Dec. 1907.

"The book reflects wide reading on the part of the author and is written in exceptionally good English for an engineering work. The subject matter, on the whole, is logically and pleasingly presented. The irrigation engineer will find pleasure and value in reading the book but not in studying it. The engineer in other branches of engineering will be able to obtain a comprehensive view of the subject of irrigation from this book, and it is in this field that the usefulness of the work mainly lies."

+ + *Engin.* N. 59: 539. My. 14, '08. 800w.

"Standard books, indeed, have been previously issued dealing with irrigation works on their grandest scale, in 'The irrigation works of India,' by Mr. Buckley, and 'Egyptian irrigation,' by Sir William Willcocks; but the book under review will be very valuable for all persons interested in irrigation, by dealing in a single volume with and contrasting the principal works and systems of irrigation in these two great countries, and thus presenting a very comprehensive view of that most important subject of irrigation for the development of arid regions."

+ + *Nature.* 76: 513. S. 19, '07. 1500w.

Brown, Stewardson. Alpine flora of the Canadian Rocky mountains. **\$3. Putnam. 8-310.

A student's manual of plants to be found in the region of the Canadian Pacific railway between Banff and Glacier. "Mr. Stewardson Brown, curator of the herbarium at the Philadelphia academy of natural sciences, furnishes the text. Species are arranged in accordance with their scientific relationships, and there are keys to the genera, a general key to the families, a glossary, and an index to both common and scientific names. Seventy-nine full-page plates, about half of them in color, . . . are the work of Mrs. Charles Schäffer, who proves herself a botanical draughtsman of much ability." (*Dial.*)

"Mrs. Schäffer has shown exceptional skill in drawing and in reproduction of color."

+ *Ann. Am. Acad.* 31: 497. Mr. '08. 90w.

"A complete and beautiful guide to the flora."

+ *Dial.* 44: 355. Je. 1, '08. 130w.

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+ *Ind.* 65: 317. Ag. 6, '08. 120w.

"Mr. Brown's descriptions appear to be clear and helpful, but it is to be regretted that he has made use of a provincial nomenclature, which is not in accord with the conclusions reached at the International congress of botanists."

+ *Nation.* 87: 217. S. 3, '08. 240w.

+ *N. Y. Times.* 13: 264. My. 9, '08. 40w.

Browne, Abdullah, Haji. Bonaparte in Egypt and the Egyptians of to-day. *\$3. Scribner. 7-42482.

A volume which aims "to familiarize Englishmen with the Egypt of to-day, to outline its history, and to present its problems. Intimate acquaintance with the oriental nature and mode of thought has begotten in the author a keen sympathy with the people he is describing, though he retains the broad outlook and enlightenment of the European." (*N. Y. Times.*)

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Browne, Abdullah, Haji—Continued.

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+ + Acad. 73: 865. S. 7, '07. 570w.

— Am. Hist. R. 13: 642. Ap. '08. 550w.

"This is indeed a book that can hardly be taken seriously by anyone but its author; as a whole, the work is worthless to the scholar, and, for the most part, wearying to the general reader."

— Ann. Am. Acad. 31: 498. Mr. '08. 300w.

+ + Ath. 1907, 2: 357. S. 28. 1900w.

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+ — Dial. 45: 18. Jl. 1, '08. 350w.

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+ Lond. Times. 6: 284. S. 20, '07. 1200w.

"Haji Browne's point of view is too personal to find a large audience, too heterogeneous to convince, and too discursive to please. His hold on fact is slight. There is further ground of complaint against the Haji; his style is tedious, his egotism insistent."

— Nation. 86: 39. Ja. 9, '08. 500w.

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+ + N. Y. Times. 13: 61. F. 1, '08. 360w.

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+ — Spec. 99: 262. S. 14, '07. 1750w.

Browne, Edith A. W. S. Gilbert. il. (Stars of the stage.) *\$1. Lane. 7-32813.

"Interesting in the details which it gives of the brilliant humorist's youth and up-bringing, his early literary and theatrical tendencies, his career at school and the London university, and his various disappointments in seeking distinction in the army, the law, and civil service. In these diverse pursuits he acquired the varied experience of life which he was to put to such admirable satirical purpose later on." — Nation.

"Of the man she paints so truthful and kindly a picture that we seem to know Gilbert as we have never known him before; to be in touch with him, to be holding a warm, generous hand that it is most pleasant to grasp, but with the delineation of the author we have some quarrel."

+ — Acad. 73: 724. Jl. 27, '07. 850w.

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+ — Nation. 85: 451. N. 14, '07. 370w.

Bruce, Edwin Morris. Detection of the common food adulterants. *\$1.25. Van Nostrand. 7-38618.

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Bruce, Henry Addington B. Historic ghosts and ghost hunters. **\$1.25. Moffat. 8-24447.

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"Many of the conversations and descriptions with which he enlivens these tales, while increasing what may be called the interest of the narratives, are so obviously imaginary as to detract somewhat from their value. With this much of adverse criticism out of the way, it is pleasant to admit that the author has done his work extremely well, and certainly he is not to be blamed for attaining his intended object instead of another."

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+ Outlook. 90: 363. O. 17, '08. 220w.

Bruce, Henry Addington B. Riddle of personality. **\$1.50. Moffat. 8-6655.

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+ Lit. D. 37: 25. Jl. 4, '08. 400w.

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+ N. Y. Times. 13: 140. Mr. 14, '08. 900w.

"The book is one of great value, and written in a style that will bring enlightenment to many readers."

+ Outlook. 88: 796. Ap. 4, '08. 300w.

Bruce, Philip Alexander. *Social life of Virginia in the seventeenth century; an inquiry into the origin of the higher planting class, together with an account of the habits, customs, and diversions of the people.* *\$1.50. Bell bk. 7-21275.

A supplement to the author's "Economic history of Virginia in the seventeenth century." It is an "attempt to reconstruct the social life of Virginia during the seventeenth century. To the origin of the higher planting class, and the causes of social distinctions, he devotes more than half of his small volume; the amusements and pastimes of his people occupy the remainder." (Ind.)

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+ *Eng. Hist. R.* 23: 155. Ja. '08. 760w.

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Brudno, Ezra S. *The tether.* †\$1.50. Lip-pincott. 8-20348.

A subjective study of a Jewish boy's struggle for education, freedom, and the love of a Gentile maiden, while the inexorable prejudices and decrees of his race withhold them from him. He goes the length of the tether which the grim leniency of his race allows, and then is brought to a standstill which is symbolized by a mortal sickness.

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+ *Outlook*, 90: 504. O. 31, '08. 270w.

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+ *Educ. R.* 36: 523. D. '08. 50w.

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— *Ind.* 65: 1310. D. 3, '08. 400w.

— *Nation*, 87: 241. S. 10, '08. 370w.

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+ *Putnam's*, 3: 361. D. '07. 90w.

Bryant, Walter William. *History of astronomy.* *\$3. Dutton. 8-9045.

Descriptive note and excerpts in Dec. 1907.

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+ *Ind.* 64: 1402. Je. 18, '08. 300w.

"The book contains a few inaccuracies. Occasionally, too, there is lack of lucidity of style, and a use of cryptic expressions or unexplained technical terms. But in general the author's opinions are clearly expressed and are also sound."

+ — *Nation*, 85: 593. D. 26, '07. 500w.

"To the more advanced reader it is likely to appear superficial, as only touching with note-like brevity a few of the many chapters of the science; to the reader merely interested in astronomical development, however, it should appeal as a popular and very attractive account of many interesting sections of nature-study."

+ — *Nature*, 78: 193. Jl. 2, '08. 1450w.

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+ *Spec.* 100: sup. 124. Ja. 25, '08. 170w.

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+ *N. Y. Times*, 13: 494. S. 12, '08. 100w.

Buchanan, Alfred. *Real Australia.* *\$1.50.
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A. L. A. Bkl. 4: 76. Mr. '08. †

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+ — *Ind.* 64: 319. F. 6, '08. 2nd w.

"A welcome offset to the books which have dealt with the subject in detached phases, more particularly with the political history of the country and the socialistic experiments made there."

+ *Nation*. 86: 156. F. 13, '08. 500w.

Buckman, David Lear. *Old steamboat days on the Hudson river.* (Grafton historical ser.) il. **\$1.25. Grafton press.

7-36976.

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+ *N. Y. Times*. 12: 665. O. 19, '07. 20w.

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+ *R. of Rs.* 37: 253. F. '08. 170w.

Bullen, Frank Thomas. *Call of the deep; being some further adventures of Frank Brown.* †\$1.50. Dutton. 8-30939.

"The writer professes to record incidents of actual sea life aboard British sailing vessels twenty-five years ago. The rise of the hero from common sailor to the rank of captain is the unifying element. The narrative contains the usual wicked commanders, outrageous mutinies, storms, and hair-breadth 'scapes, where-in our sense of security is rarely joggled, because the idea that fair play ultimately succeeds is early premised."—*Nation*.

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+ *Nation*. 86: 355. Ap. 16, '08. 250w.

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+ *N. Y. Times*. 13: 182. Ap. 4, '08. 400w.

"This will entrance all the youngsters, and as many of their elders as love the smell of salt water."

+ *N. Y. Times*. 13: 346. Je. 13, '08. 220w.

+ *R. of Rs.* 37: 764. Je. '08. 30w.

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+ + *Spec.* 99: 574. O. 19, '07. 250w.

Bullock, Charles Jesse. *Selected readings in economics.* *\$2.25. Ginn. 7-31981.

Descriptive note and excerpts in Dec. 1907.

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"One feels in reading each of the various chapters that he has before him the last thing that has been said on the particular subject under discussion. Such a book cannot fail to fill an important place in the thorough presentation of a course in economics."

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Pol. Sci. Q. 23: 191. Mr. '08. 50w.

"Every teacher will find in the book some material that he will be very glad to have available for the use of his students."

+ *Yale R.* 16: 443. F. '08. 200w.

Bumpus, Thomas Francis. *Cathedrals and churches of northern Italy, their history and their architecture; together with much of interest concerning the bishops, rulers and other personages identified with them.* (Cathedral series.) \$2.50. Page. 8-21818.

An introductory chapter gives some insight into the principles which guided the progress of North Italian church art, and describes some of the distinguishing marks of the various schools. The body of the volume is concerned with the cathedrals themselves, their architecture, history and associations; while a concluding chapter gives a list of the most remarkable pictures and wall paintings found in the churches described. The book is fully illustrated.

+ *Cath. World*. 88: 410. D. '08. 160w.

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+ *Dial*. 45: 403. D. 1, '08. 260w.

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+ *Nation*. 87: 502. N. 19, '08. 580w.

"An interesting as well as a handsome book."

+ *N. Y. Times*. 13: 755. D. 5, '08. 80w.

Burba, George Francis. *Our bird friends: containing many things young folks ought to know—and likewise grown-ups.* *\$1. Outing pub. 8-14714.

Aside from four chapters devoted to facts about birds, how birds fly and sing, and bird migration, each of nineteen short chapters deals in a popular descriptive manner with a familiar

bird neighbor. Facts concerning appearance, habits, nest placing and building are supplemented by full-page colored illustrations of ten birds.

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— *Nation*. 87: 78. Jl. 23, '08. 170w.

"Breezy and enthusiastic, with no sentimental twaddle, the volume is a delight." Hildegarde Hawthorne.

+ *N. Y. Times*. 13: 449. Ag. 15, '08. 50w.

Burgess, Isaac Bronson. *Life of Christ*; adapted from the life of Christ by Ernest D. Burton and Shailer Mathews. \$1. Univ. of Chicago press. 8-29368.

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Burnham, Clara Louise. *Leaven of love*: a novel. \$1.50. Houghton. 8-23559.

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Nation. 87: 443. N. 5, '08. 120w.

— *N. Y. Times*. 13: 655. N. 7, '08. 200w.

"Rather amusing story."

+ — *Outlook*. 90: 750. N. 28, '08. 160w.

Burns, James. *Christ face in art*. \$2. Dutton. 8-14762.

A survey extending from St. Luke to Otilie Roederstein which traces the growth and historical development of sacred art as expressed in the face of Christ as conceived by the greatest painters of each age and country.

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+ — *Ath.* 1907. 2: 661. N. 23. 260w.

"A valuable book."

+ *Ind.* 64: 638. Mr. 19, '08. 160w.

N. Y. Times. 12: 834. D. 14, '07. 240w.

Spec. 100: 1003. Je. 27, '08. 180w.

Burns, Rev. James Aloisius. *Catholic school system in the United States*; its principles, origin and establishment. \$1.25. Benziger. 8-18343.

A coherent view of the Catholic parish school movement in the United States from the earliest times down to the great immigration period, which began in about the year 1840. The author dwells upon the steady effort to build and equip schools, to provide teachers and overcome fundamental difficulties both from within and from without.

"A very attractive and instructive historical study."

+ *Cath. World*. 87: 548. Jl. '08. 840w.

Burpee, Lawrence Johnstone. *Search for the western sea*. \$5. Appleton.

8-23910.

The story of the exploration of Northwestern Canada during a period of about three centuries. Mr. Burpee's examination of manuscripts in the Canadian archives has been painstaking and exhaustive. "The story begins with the Northmen who a thousand years ago pushed across the Atlantic to Iceland, Greenland and America, 'where they stood the first of the white men on the shores of a new world,' and appropriately it ends with the Northmen who, still by Greenland, Baffin bay and King William Land, succeeded where so many gallant spirits had failed. Mr. Burpee does not confine himself to men like La Verendrye, Jonathan Carver, Alexander Henry, Mackenzie, Fraser, Thompson, and the rest whose work was mainly overland; he tells also of the men who 'with characteristic obstinacy' clung to the idea that the Western sea might be approached through Hudson strait." (Sat. R.)

"Contains much of permanent interest."

+ *Ath.* 1908. 1: 758. Je. 20. 430w.

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+ + *N. Y. Times*. 13: 560. O. 10, '08. 400w.

N. Y. Times. 13: 623. O. 24, '08. 20w.

"Mr. Burpee puts before us vividly the personality and the achievements of the pathfinders of the Canadian west." James White.

+ *Ottawa Evening J.* 4: 4. Je. 27, '08. 1000w.

"Valuable contribution to geographical knowledge."

+ + *Sat. R.* 105: 823. Je. 27, '08. 660w.

Burr, Anna Robeson. *Jessop bequest*. \$1.50. Houghton. 7-34309.

Descriptive note and excerpts in Dec. 1907.

"The book is an example of that best type of realism, the type that one instinctively accepts as plain, unvarnished reality." F. T. Cooper.

+ — *Bookm.* 26: 672. F. '08. 780w.

"It is a well-written story in point of style, but exhibits a low degree of vitality, and is burdened with much inconsequential detail." W. M. Payne.

+ — *Dial.* 44: 44. Ja. 16, '08. 230w.

"She has invented an ingenious plot, with a daring point of departure, and peopled it with rather interesting, if not strikingly original, characters, but her atmosphere is provincial, like her setting."

+ — *Ind.* 64: 156. Ja. 16, '08. 220w.

"A novel may be without especial originality or significance in itself, and yet possess interest as permitting the reader, as he fancies, a peep into the psychic processes of the writer."

+ — *Nation*. 86: 62. Ja. 16, '08. 140w.

Burrell, Rev. David James. *Lure of the city*: a book for young men. **\$1. Funk. 8-28413.

Twenty-three talks to young men, including the following chapters: The call of the city; Going into business; The poor boy's chance; The ten o'clock man; The choosing of one's friends; Amusements; Books and reading; Dreams; Voices; How to spend Sunday; Temptation; The code of honor; The doubter; The Christian; The quitter; The honest man; and Opportunity. They aim to help the city youth to "tighten a buckle of his harness."

"Is not only full of good Christian sense, but is readable and lively, just such talk as would appeal to those to whom it is address."

+ *Ind.* 65: 1312. D. 3, '08. 70w.

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+ *Lit. D.* 37: 850. D. 5, '08. 270w.

"He writes here with his well-known vigor."

+ *R. of Rs.* 38: 635. N. '08. 60w.

Burroughs, John. Leaf and tendril. **\$1.10. Houghton. 8-11501.

A book of essays a part of which are nature sketches symbolized by the "leaf," and a part nature sermons in which Mr. Burroughs teaches the trimming and high-culture gospel of the vine-dresser. The opening essay on The art of seeing things imparts to the reader some of the secrets of observation inherent in the "eye and ear, yea, in the mind and soul" and presided over by a great love of nature.

"Written in the author's usual pleasant style and characterized by careful observation and sympathetic treatment."

+ A. L. A. Bkl. 4: 172. Je. '08.

"His philosophy is of the wholesome and kindly sort which we like to think belongs to those who live much out-of-doors." M. E. Cook. + Dial. 44: 343. Je. 1, '08. 370w.

+ Ind. 64: 1297. Je. 4, '08. 320w.

"As a country summer companion, it will set one to study nature with sharper and kindlier eyes. We may add that Mr. Burroughs's observations on natural history are of distinctly more value than his utterances on philosophy and religion."

+ Nation. 86: 450. My. 14, '08. 350w.

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+ N. Y. Times. 13: 262. My. 9, '08. 300w.

Burt, Mary Elizabeth, ed. Prose that every child should know; a selection of the best prose of all times for young people; decorated with photographs by Eve Watson Schütze. (Every child should know ser.) **90c. Doubleday. 8-11736.

This volume goes to increase the responsibility already rather arbitrarily imposed upon children by the foregoing volumes in the "Every child should know series." None the less here are prose gems for a child's thought worth reckoning with. The selections range from Homer and Esop to Lincoln, Ruskin, Cable, Stockton, Markham and others. Articles are furnished on the absorbing questions of the day—money, labor, reforms, etc.—so providing material for oratorical and debating societies.

"An excellent collection of quotations."

+ A. L. A. Bkl. 4: 158. My. '08.

N. Y. Times. 13: 238. Ap. 25, '08. 160w.

Burton, Frederick Russell. Strongheart: a novel; founded on William C. De Mille's play. †\$1.50. Dillingham. 8-24461.

A story based upon the drama which adheres to the scheme of De Mille's play, while extending and broadening the treatment. The Strongheart of the novel is identified with the Ojibways, about whom and whose tribal characteristics the author has sound, first-hand knowledge. The extending of the drama story consists of a prologue showing Strongheart's Ojibway surroundings and an epilogue in which Dorothy wins the hearts of the Indians thru missionary work and gains their consent to marry Strongheart.

"The chances against a novelised drama being anything more than a piece of clumsy carpentry, makes it distinctly worth while to say a few words in praise of 'Strongheart.'" F. T. Cooper.

+ Bookm. 28: 332. D. '08. 600w.

"Mr. Burton has written an entertaining novel, and he has also given forcible dramatic

and truthful presentation of the surroundings, conditions, and sentiments of the Ojibway people, and of the complicated matter of their relations with the whites."

+ N. Y. Times. 13: 509. S. 19, '08. 500w.

"The story is an entertaining one and gives the reader some idea of the true Indian of to-day and his relations with the white man."

+ N. Y. Times. 13: 741. D. 5, '08. 200w.

Burton, Richard. Three of a kind. †\$1.50. Little. 8-26676.

A German violinist, a newsboy and a cocker spaniel constitute the "top-floor trinity" of this story that tugs away at the heart strings. In the foreground are the three comrades, unprosperous, struggling for daily bread. Uniting the elements of the tale is a romance, unfulfilled, hallowed thru years of the musician's unworldly striving. When the walf was revealed to be the child of the woman of the violinist's life of dreams, "he was gathered into an embrace that reclaimed him forever from his homeless state and set him safe in the harborage of a good man's long-starved love."

"It is good for man or boy; it will insure a happy hour; and it will appeal especially to every one who loves, or has ever loved a dog."

+ N. Y. Times. 13: 544. O. 3, '08. 240w.

Bury, Lady Charlotte. Diary of a lady-in-waiting; being the diary illustrative of the times of George the fourth; interspersed with original letters from the late Queen Caroline and from various other distinguished persons; new ed.; with an introd., by A. Francis Steuart. 2v. *\$7.50. Lane. 8-29183.

A reprint of "a plain record of the follies of a princess." The chronicler was lady-in-waiting to Caroline, Princess of Wales, and traitorously divulged court secrets. "It was history of a sort, the intrigues of the back stair and the evil or insipid gossip of snobs and flunkies of all ranks of society. And Thackeray himself, as the editor, Mr. A. Francis Steuart points out, quoted some of its most pregnant passages when he desired to use them as brilliant illustrations of his immortal "Four Georges'." (Sat. R.)

"We cannot help thinking that while Mr. Steuart was about it, he might have accomplished his editing more thoroughly."

+ Ath. 1908, 2: 182. Ag. 15. 360w.

"Of course the work as it stands is not continuously interesting to readers who have no intimate knowledge of the history of the time. But there is no livelier, or perhaps truer, picture of the wretched consort of George IV in existence." E: Fuller.

+ Bookm. 28: 270. N. '08. 1400w.

Nation. 87: 159. Ag. 20, '08. 470w.

"There is probably no better picture to be found of the social life of the early years of the last century."

+ N. Y. Times. 13: 435. S. 5, '08. 400w.

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+ Sat. R. 106: 150. Ag. 1, '08. 350w.

"It should never have been written, and, having been written, it cannot be read by the most callous without an absorbing and pitiful interest."

+ Spec. 101: 197. Ag. 8, '08. 1550w.

Bussell, Rev. Frederick William. Christian theology and social progress: the Bampton lectures for 1905. *\$3.50. Dutton. 7-12985.

The author, rector of Sisland, Norfolk, prepared eight lectures for delivery in St. Mary's church, Oxford. These occupy about two-fifths of the volume; the remaining lectures are eight "Supplementary lectures." "Mr. Bussell de-

fends Christian doctrine on the ground of its utility, seeking to show its value and necessity for the present age. . . . He contends that Christian ethics cannot outlast Christian dogma, and that the general welfare is bound up with the faiths and hopes of Christian belief." (Ind.)

"He conducts his argument on a high plane, meeting philosophical objections with no small penetration and skill."

+ Ind. 64: 210. Ja. 23, '08. 90w.

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+ — Int. J. Ethics. 18: 524. Jl. '08. 470w.

Butler, Ellis Parker. Cheerful smugglers.
†\$1. Century. 8-11086.

The young parents of a year old baby evolve a scheme to provide a fund for the child's college education. A ten per cent tariff is imposed upon everything that comes into the house, groceries, cigars, candy, clothes, and even upon the belongings of their guests. The comedy of the situation reaches its climax when everybody takes to smuggling,—cook, guests and the parents themselves.

"The little book is very good fun."

+ Nation. 86: 537. Je. 11, '08. 100w.

N. Y. Times. 13: 210. Ap. 11, '08. 30w.

"It is all very cheerful."

+ N. Y. Times. 13: 297. My. 23, '08. 150w.

N. Y. Times. 13: 335. Je. 13, '08. 150w.

"Sheer nonsense, but amusing nonsense at least." Charlotte Harwood.

+ Putnam's. 4: 622. Ag. '08. 20w.

Butler, Ellis Parker. Kilo; being the love story of Eliph' Hewlett, book agent.
†\$1. McClure. 7-36094.

Eliph' Hewlett, the irrepressible, ne'er-to-be-downed book agent, cannot detach himself from his "Jarby's encyclopedia" even when he goes a-wooing. "Peer Gynt did not divert his dying mother's mind by their imaginary ride more utterly than did this Iowa book agent with his enthusiastic recital of the merits of 'Jarby's encyclopedia'; her last words were: 'Eliph', you may put me down for a copy.'" (Ind.)

"Certainly it is lively reading; but the persistent effort to be funny thru 279 pages exhausts author and reader alike, and we may fail to see some passages of genuine sincerity and a few veritable folks."

+ — Ind. 64: 159. Ja. 16, '08. 220w.

+ — Outlook. 87: 745. N. 30, '07. 40w.

Butler, Nicholas Murray. American as he is. *\$1. Macmillan. 8-34126.

Three lectures delivered before the University of Copenhagen which aim to set out some of the aspects of American life and to draw a picture of that part of present-day civilization which the world knows as American. The chapters are The American as a political type, The American apart from his government, and The American and intellectual life.

Butterfield, Kenyon Leech. Chapters in rural progress. *\$1. Univ. of Chicago press. 8-4449.

A book which emphasizes the social aspects of rural communities and describes some of the newer movements resulting in the expansion of country life. It "does not offer a complete analysis of the rural problem; but attempts, in general, to present some of the more significant phases of that problem, and, in particular, to describe some of the agencies at work in solving it."

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+ Am. J. Soc. 14: 127. Jl. 11, '08. 200w.

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+ — A. L. A. Bkl. 4: 172. Je. '08. ✖

"It should be in the hands of all who are in any way interested in rural progress, from the farmer to the school trustee."

+ — Dial. 44: 313. My. 16, '08. 500w.

Ind. 65: 663. S. 17, '08. 340w.

"[These chapters] have already been presented to the public either in the more serious magazines or from the platform. But they have all been rewritten and combined so skillfully as to give a succinct view of what the farm needs in order that it may have the highest efficiency in the production of men and women as well as wheat and corn."

+ N. Y. Times. 13: 101. F. 22, '08. 230w.

N. Y. Times. 13: 335. Je. 13, '08. 250w.

Buttles, Janet R. Queens of Egypt. *\$3. Appleton.

Miss Buttles "has gathered together from all available sources all that Egyptology has known concerning the names, personalities, and deeds of the women who shared the thrones of the Pharaohs, and has put all this together into a readable, connected account of the feminine side of the royal line."—N. Y. Times.

"On the whole, the book is carefully written."

+ — Ath. 1908, 2: 363. S. 26. 400w.

N. Y. Times. 13: 640. O. 31, '08. 200w.

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+ Sat. R. 106: 207. Ag. 15, '08. 960w.

"The portraits, the personal descriptions, the mass of detail to be found in Miss Buttles's attractive book are little short of amazing; the extent to which this almost prehistoric history has been disinterred can hardly be believed by any one who has not followed modern study very closely. Queens of six thousand years ago are here made to live again."

+ + Spec. 101: 371. S. 12, '08. 480w.

Buxton, E. M. Wilmot. Stories of Persian heroes. \$1.50. Crowell. 8-24871.

From Persia's book of kings, Shah-Nameh, have been drawn these tales of Rustum, the Persian King Arthur, and his warriors and foes. "Mingled with the crash of fierce battles we find other strange accounts of enchanted gardens, snorting dragons, beleaguered forests, imprisoned maidens, and knightly guests as fine as any ever inspired by that other Eastern hero, Haroun-al-Raschid. In most of them Rustum himself appears, mounted upon his wonderful horse, Rakush, whom every boy will wish to have for his own."

Reviewed by K. L. M.

Bookm. 23: 385. D. '08. 30w.

Nation. 87: 550. D. 3, '08. 50w.

"Altogether delightful, a prize in a miscellaneous collection of books for young people."

+ N. Y. Times. 13: 580. O. 17, '08. 320w.

Byers, Morton Lewis. Economics of railway operation. *\$5. Eng. news. 8-982.

The economics of railway operation are treated under seven heads: (1) Organization; (2) Employment, education and discipline of forces; (3) Accounts and accounting; (4) Reports; (5) Economic operation; (6) Analysis of operations and control of expenses; and (7) Betterments. "The book outlines briefly these main features of different aspects of operating topics, shows their inter-relation, and goes into considerable detail in explaining how the work done under each of these features is controlled by instructions and reports submitted to the higher railway officers." (Engin. Rec.)

Byers, Morton Lewis—Continued.

"We must express our highest commendation of the work Mr. Byers has done in the interest of railroad engineering as a whole and we feel sure that there is hardly a man in the railway service who cannot derive much benefit from a study of this book."

+ Engin. D. 3: 302. Mr. '08. 900w.

"A good book for the student of railway affairs, but too detailed for those who have but little time for reading."

+ Engin. Rec. 57: 110. Ja. 25, '08. 400w.

"The level of the book is a high one; and fullest recognition should be given to the wide knowledge of railroad operation which it reveals, and to the thoroughness and care with which its material is given to the public." Stuart Daggett.

+ J. Pol. Econ. 16: 241. Ap. '08. 850w.

Byron, Henry. Day-dreamer's harvest.
\$1.25. Shepard, Morgan. 7-20965.

"A modern key to the best that is in Marcus Aurelius and La Rochefoucauld, which adds much besides as a result of the author's own observations and researches in human phenomena."—N. Y. Times.

"Mr. Byron has filled his pages with wisdom nuggets that makes the book one into which to dip at odd moments."

+ Ind. 63: 947. O. 17, '07. 80w.

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+ N. Y. Times. 12: 848. D. 21, '07. 280w.

"A collection of thought-provoking meditations."

+ R. of Rs. 36: 383. S. '07. 60w.

C**Cadogan, Edward Cecil G. Life of Cavour.**
*\$2. Scribner. 7-37531.

A life of the Italian statesman built upon a political structure "revealing the causes that brought about, the influences which shaped, and the political consequences ensuing from the cause of United Italy."

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— Am. Hist. R. 13: 645. Ap. '08. 800w.

+ Ath. 1907, 2: 548. N. 2. 450w.

"It is an example of a certain kind of false scholarship which ought not to be tolerated in English universities or by English critics."

— Nation. 86: 312. Ap. 2, '08. 850w.

"Mr. Cadogan's book should be read with interest; not, as we have said, as a biography of Cavour, but as a political essay outlining the story of his career and clearly defining and showing the development of those forces which were combined to produce the Italy of the present day." Walter Littlefield.

+ N. Y. Times. 13: 114. F. 29, '08. 1330w.

"The story of how he had accomplished a work such as no statesman of the century could show, with what helps and what hindrances, is well told in these pages."

+ Spec. 100: sup. 120. Ja. 25, '08. 400w.

Caffin, Charles Henry. Child's guide to pictures. **\$1.25. Baker. 8-22108.

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lead him to find more and more beauty in pictures, in nature, and in life. The elementary principles of art analysis are outlined as the basis of criticism, and illustrations are furnished from the work of representative artists.

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+ A. L. A. Bkl. 4: 247. O. '08.

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+ Nation. 87: 272. S. 17, '08. 580w.

"Written for children, it seems to be quite beyond their capacities. Its instruction is wonderfully clear and admirably simplified, but it is an extremely ambitious book, undertaking to give the child a much wider and deeper art education than he is capable of receiving."

+ N. Y. Times. 13: 458. Ag. 22, '08. 420w.

"The author assumes a great deal of authority in Ruskin-like patronizing tones, and there is an excess of waste verbiage throughout the volume. But Mr. Caffin is nearly always correct in his judgment upon great pictures."

+ R. of Rs. 38: 764. D. '08. 70w.

Caffin, Charles Henry. Story of American painting. **\$2.50. Stokes. 7-36959.
Descriptive note and excerpts in Dec. 1907.

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+ Ind. 64: 318. F. 6, '08. 240w.

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+ Outlook. 87: 873. D. 21, '07. 430w.

Caffin, Charles Henry, and Caffin, Caroline
* A. Appreciation of the drama. **\$1.50. Baker.

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technically; and from these facts of experience past and present deduces principles for a basis of critical appreciation.

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+ — N. Y. Times. 13: 697. N. 28, '08. 1100w.

Calthrop, H. C. Hollway. Petrarch: his life and times. *\$3.50. Putnam. 8-6038.

Descriptive note and excerpts in Dec. 1907.

"Two slight objections must find their way into our short criticism. The one—the inappropriateness of the rhyme . . . which Mr. Calthrop places on the dedicatory page. And, secondly . . . we deprecate Mr. Calthrop's references and allusions to the house of Stuart. Having aired these grievances against Mr. Calthrop, we end as we began, by saying his book is only too short."

+ + — Acad. 73: 263. D. 21, '07. 1270w.

"A discriminating yet enthusiastic guide who has made good use of the material already published." A. R. Marbie.

+ Dial. 44: 379. Je. 16, '08. 1150w.

"He writes clearly, without mannerism or particular distinction, and he has put within reach of readers of English the best biography, so far as we are aware, of Petrarch."

+ + Nation. 86: 355. Ap. 16, '08. 300w.

"A literary hash in which there is little new material and in which the old, frequently over or under done often defies identification. The book is without references or footnotes of any sort. All this does not mean that the author has not written an entertaining book."

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+ + Outlook. 88: 44. Ja. 4, '08. 170w.

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— Sat. R. 105: 111. Ja. 25, '08. 1020w.

Calvert, Albert Frederick. Goya: an account of his life and works; with 612 reproductions from his pictures, etchings and lithographs. (Spanish ser.) *\$1.25. Lane. 8-13747.

A biographical sketch precedes a full list of the artist's work accompanied by descriptive notes which include information concerning where the originals may be found.

A. L. A. Bkl. 4: 130. My. '08.

+ Nation. 86: 362. Ap. 16, '08. 100w.

"The text accompanying the pictures is biographical rather than critical, but contains some acute comment and is carefully prepared."

+ N. Y. Times. 13: 268. My. 9, '08. 390w.

+ Spec. 100: 1003. Je. 27, '08. 300w.

Calvert, Albert Frederick. Granada: present and bygone. *\$2.50. Dutton. 8-21789.

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+ — Ath. 1908, 2: 264. S. 5. 140w.

"To all who have visited or hope to visit Granada, as well as to those who are interested in Spanish art, we can confidently recommend 'Granada.'"

+ Nation. 87: 137. Ag. 13, '08. 360w.

+ N. Y. Times. 13: 392. Jl. 11, '08. 170w.

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+ — Outlook. 89: 815. Ag. 8, '08. 200w.

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"Treats, perhaps, more fully of the town of Granada, as well as of the Alhambra itself, than any other book upon the subject which is easily attainable. It is not deficient in humour. There are one or two little errors which might easily have been avoided."

+ — Sat. R. 106: 116. Jl. 25, '08. 1000w.

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Calvert, Albert Frederick. Leon, Burgos, and Salamanca: a historical and descriptive account. (Spanish ser.) 462 half-tones, *\$1.25. Lane. 8-35378.

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A. L. A. Bkl. 4: 131. My. '08.

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+ — Ath. 1908, 2: 264. S. 5. 460w.

+ N. Y. Times. 13: 319. Je. 6, '08. 50w.

Calvert, Albert Frederick. Murillo. (Langham ser., v. 20.) 165 il. \$1. Scribner. (Spanish ser.) *\$1.25. Lane. W8-6.

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Chamberlain, Esther, and Chamberlain, Lucia. Coast of chance; pictures by C. F. Underwood. \$1.50. Bobbs. 8-13722.

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+ *Ind.* 64: 1038. My. 7, '08. 70w.

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+ *N. Y. Times.* 13: 308. My. 30, '08. 470w.

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Chamberlain, Jacob. Kingdom in India. * **\$1.50. Revell. 8-16957.

"No man did more with his life than did Jacob Chamberlain, who was for many years a missionary of the Reformed church in India. A great preacher, an accomplished scholar, a business man of ability, a medical practitioner of no mean skill, all his talents were devoted with tremendous enthusiasm to the evangelization of India." (*Ind.*) "The volume itself consists of addresses, &c., on various aspects of Christian work in India. In the first there is an appreciation of Indian religions under the title of 'The religions in the Orient: their beauties and their fatal defects.' Then comes a paper on the Bible in India, followed by others on missionary topics, medical missions and the work of women among them. Under this last heading comes an interesting account of the high-caste Hindu girls' schools." (*Spec.*)

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+ Spec. 101: sup. 813. N. 21, '08. 270w.

Chamberlin, Joseph Edgar. *Ips of history.*

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+ Educ. R. 35: 313. Mr. '08. 70w.

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+ El. School T. 8: 465. Ap. '08. 100w.

Chambers, Robert William. *Firing line.*

†\$1.50. Appleton. 8-23561.

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+ Bookm. 28: 151. O. '08. 1050w.

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N. Y. Times. 13: 741. D. 5, '08. 180w.

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+ Outlook. 90: 134. S. 19, '08. 300w.

Chambers, Robert William. *Some ladies in haste.* †\$1.50. Appleton. 8-13948.

In which a New York man of leisure discovers that he has hypnotic power and exercises it upon a few of his acquaintances with the hope of turning them from their frivolous society

inanities to nature and the open. Most astonishing things happen,—whimsical, curious, surprising ones, not the least fantastic of which is the wooing of a society girl by a club man in a tree-top.

N. Y. Times. 13: 210. Ap. 11, '08. 30w.

"A vastly amusing bit of whimsicality, of the recognized Chambers variety."

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+ N. Y. Times. 13: 336. Je. 13, '08. 270w.

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+ Outlook. 89: 85. My. 9, '08. 100w.

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+ Putnam's. 4: 622. Ag. '08. 130w.

Champney, Elizabeth. *Romance of Roman villas (the renaissance).* **\$3.50. Putnam. 8-25384.

Here is given the most important chapter of the every day happenings that history records concerning each of the following villas of the great cardinals of the renaissance: Vatican, Villa of the Belvedere; Villa Farnesina; Villa Madama; Villa Aldobrandini; Villa d'Este; Villas Borghese and Mondragone; Villa Medici; Collona palace and castle of Palliano; and Hadrian's villa. The book deals with the life more than the art of these villas. It is profusely illustrated with photogravures and reproduced photographs.

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+ Ath. 1908, 2: 506. O. 24. 130w.

+ Dial. 45: 415. D. 1, '08. 140w.

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+ Nation. 87: 360. O. 15, '08. 220w.

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+ N. Y. Times. 13: 514. S. 19, '08. 320w.

+ N. Y. Times. 13: 741. D. 5, '08. 160w.

"Mrs. Champney is always an agreeable writer, and she has made in her new volume excellent use of the abundant material in the field indicated by the title."

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"A really philosophical and ethical reflection upon the fundamental bases of life, society, and education. . . . [The author] devotes himself principally to the study of civilization—its nature, its institutions, its tendency towards degeneracy under urban conditions, the requisites for a stable and progressive civilization, and so on. For his principles he draws on a large group of sciences—upon history, psychology, physiology, anthropology, social science, theology, mental development, pathology, biology, logic, ethics, aesthetics, philology, and education in its history, theory and practice."—Psychol. Bull.

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+ A. L. A. Bkl. 4: 8. Ja. '08.

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+ *Ind.* 65: 318. Ag. 6, '08. 90w.

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+ *Nation.* 86: 399. Ap. 30, '08. 120w.

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+ + — *Psychol. Bull.* 5: 16. Ja. 15, '08. 1000w.

Chandler, Frank Wadleigh. Literature of roguery. (Types of English literature ser.) 2v. **\$3. Houghton. 7-31996.

Descriptive note and excerpts in Dec. 1907.

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+ *A. L. A. Bkl.* 4: 8. Ja. '08.

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+ *Forum.* 39: 533. Ap. '08. 1900w.

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— + *Nation.* 86: 196. F. 27, '08. 1020w.

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+ *Spec.* 100: 28. Ja. 4, '08. 350w.

Chapman, Frank Michler. Camps and * cruises of an ornithologist. **\$3. Appleton.

A volume of over four hundred pages which contains in text and illustration the results of the author's field study in preparation for a series of "Habitat groups" of North American birds for the American Museum of natural history. These groups including certain birds from the West Indies to western Canada are designed to illustrate not only the habits and haunts of the birds shown, but also the country in which they live. The reproduced illustrations contain in the foreground the birds and nests with from sixty to one hundred and sixty square feet of the locality in which they are found; while sketches of the surrounding country have been painted from nature for a background.

Chapman, John Jay. Four plays for children. **\$1. Moffat. 8-18062.

Four plays in blank verse which lend themselves readily to children's acting. They are *The lost prince*, *King Ithuriel*, *The hermits*, and *Christmas in Leipzig*.

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— + *Nation.* 87: 19. Jl. 2, '08. 540w.

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+ *N. Y. Times.* 13: 465. Ag. 22, '08. 200w.

Chapman, Sydney John. Work and wages; in continuation of Lord Brassey's "Work and wages" and "Foreign work and English wages." 2 pt. ea. \$4. Longmans.

pt. 2. Wages and employment; with an introd. by Lord Brassey.

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Nation. 87: 72. Jl. 23, '08. 160w. (Review of pt. 2.)

"For a long time it will remain the chief storehouse of co-ordinated facts regarding employment and unemployment, the organization of labor, and the policies of trades unions, industrial insurance, and pensions. Prof. Chapman writes in the scientific spirit, without bias or faddism, seeking rather the true thing than the forwarding of any hobby."

+ + *N. Y. Times.* 13: 228. Ap. 18, '08. 1100w. (Review of pt. 2.)

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— + *Pol. Sci. Q.* 23: 727. D. '08. 700w. (Review of pt. 2.)

"By reason of its fulness of information and moderation of tone is not unworthy of the honourable traditions of the Brassey family."

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— + *Ath.* 1908, 1: 505. Ap. 25, 170w.

Cheetham, Samuel. History of the Christian church since the reformation. *\$2.60. Macmillan. 8-15779.

"Gives the history of three centuries and a

half, to speak in round numbers; it includes the great churches of the East and the West, the Anglican church, and the dissident communities here and abroad."—Spec.

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+ Ath. 1908, 2: 572. N. 7. 140w.

"Is full of miscellaneous information, carefully and accurately compiled. The whole is written in so reasonable and sympathetic a spirit that its merits as an interpretation add greatly to its value as a narrative." E. W. W.
+ Eng. Hist. R. 23: 827. O. '08. 420w.

"A very valuable book. It is impartial and it is comprehensive."
+ Spec. 100: 648. Ap. 25, '08. 350w.

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+ — Spec. 101: 374. S. 12, '08. 180w.

Chester, George Randolph. Get-rich-quick Wallingford: a cheerful account of the rise and fall of an American business buccaneer. \$1.50. Altamus. 8-12804.

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+ Outlook. 89: 314. Je. 6, '08. 30w.

Chesterton, Gilbert Keith. All things considered. *\$1.50. Lane. 8-34727.

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+ — Sat. R. 106: sup. 5. O. 24, '08. 120w.

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8-7893.

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"This story is told as Mr. Chesterton tells things, with wit and paradox nudging you into frequent smiles, with felicitous phrase and apt simile—quotable from page to page." Hildegarde Hawthorne.

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N. Y. Times. 13: 336. Je. 13, '08. 170w.

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+ Putnam's. 4: 622. Ag. '08. 300w.

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+ — Spec. 100: 465. Mr. 21, '08. 550w.

Chesterton, Gilbert Keith. Orthodoxy. **\$1.50. Lane. 8-28073.

Essays which "are concerned only to discuss the actual fact that the central Christian theology (sufficiently summarized in the Apostles' creed) is the best root of energy and sound ethics."

"Lest any one should be tempted again to rediscover Christianity after Mr. Chesterton's fashion, we should like to point out that before proceeding upon his explorations he should acquire a more satisfactory equipment than Mr. Chesterton has had time to do."

— Ath. 1908, 2: 534. O. 31, 1000w.

Chesterton, Gilbert Keith—Continued.

"You may be startled, even shocked, by this novel book; but you must admit that the heart of this witty Philistine is in the right place."
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Reviewed by J. B. Rittenhouse.

— *N. Y. Times*. 13: 588. O. 24, '08. 2400w.

"This book is as funny as Punch, and it is a new and unusual type of humorous theology."

+ *Outlook*. 90: 842. D. 12, '08. 560w.

R. of Rs. 38: 638. N. '08. 70w.

Sat. R. 106: sup. 4. O. 24, '08. 900w.

Childs, Mary Fairfax. De namin' ob de twins, and other sketches from the cotton land. *\$1. Dodge, B. W. 8-14809.

In prose and rime these dialect sketches portray the old time negro with his loyalty, irresponsibility, and humor truthfully accentuated. The title piece depicts a grandmother's indecision over selecting names for her dead Cee-ly Ann's twins, with the final choice of "Neural-gy" and "Hom-i-clide."

"Embraces a sentiment so tender as to endow it with altogether a rare and charming quality."

+ *N. Y. Times*. 13: 304. My. 30, '08. 250w.

Chisholm, Louey, comp. Golden staircase: poems and verses for children. il. *\$2.50. Putnam. W7-200.

Descriptive note and excerpts in Dec. 1907.

"A well-selected anthology."

+ *A. L. A. Bkl.* 4: 21. Ja. '08.

"There is a random choice and a random arrangement; some inclusions of historic interest, other inclusions of undoubted beauty; but between them there is a depression of the mediocre."

+ — *Nation*. 85: 495. N. 28, '07. 110w.

Churchill, Winston. Mr. Crewe's career. †\$1.50. Macmillan. 8-13723.

A state, presumably New Hampshire, is under the political domination of a railway. Hilary Vane, chief counsel for the corrupt machine, has a son, a young attorney, who dares to espouse the people's cause and to defend them against the corporation. Mr. Crewe, a bachelor millionaire, uses the people's newly aroused demand for rights as an entering wedge into politics. The railroad president and his daughter, a charmingly drawn heroine, play important parts in the story; but the chief interest, in spite of the title, centers in the career of Austin Vane as he stands unflinchingly for clean politics, and, not without a struggle, quickens his father's conscience to the point of resigning his office.

"The tale possesses vitality and interest."

+ — *A. L. A. Bkl.* 4: 218. Je. '08. †

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+ *Arena*. 40: 122. Jl. '08. 1900w.

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+ *Ath.* 1908, 1: 723. Je. 13. 250w.

"His book is too long, is rather loosely put together, and the manner of its setting forth is almost slovenly at times, but it is a story that has vitality, is informed by a fine idealism, and is possessed of an interest that does not pall." W: M. Payne.

+ — *Dial.* 44: 349. Je. 1, '08. 550w.

"Mr. Crewe is a unique creation in American fiction." James MacArthur.

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quite without distinction, and often slovenly. But his people are people (Humphrey Crewe being exaggerated as the irony of his conception demands), and the atmosphere in which they move is that of a ripened and really admirable humor."

+ — *Nation*. 86: 447. My. 14, '08. 600w.

"The book is not devoid of a fine tone of inspiration for the new generation of voters, but, however steadily there may burn in it the splendid determination of the author to do what he can to purify politics, it lacks the fire of imagination."

+ — *N. Y. Times*. 13: 261. My. 9, '08. 900w.

N. Y. Times. 13: 336. Je. 13, '08. 200w.

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+ — *Outlook*. 89: 323. Je. 13, '08. 450w.

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+ *Putnam's*. 4: 618. Ag. '08. 200w.

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— *Sat. R.* 105: 698. My. 30, '08. 670w.

"The excellence of Mr. Churchill's analysis of American politics is shown by his refusal to label all those concerned in them as either angels or devils."

+ *Spec.* 100: 870. My. 30, '08. 1000w.

Clark, Francis Edward. Continent of opportunity: the South American republics. **\$1.50. Revell. 7-39011.

Their history, their resources, their outlook, together with a traveler's impressions of present day conditions. Of Dr. Clark's observations regarding the possibilities for intellectual and material development in South America he says: "In all material matters, . . . in her mines and manufactures, in her forests and fisheries, in her commerce and agriculture, in her schools and churches, in her politics and business, South America is to-day pre-eminently the continent of opportunity."

A. L. A. Bkl. 4: 76. Mr. '08. †

"Dr. Clark's descriptions are never dull and are often relieved in the most pleasant way by a touch of humor; only as the author had no time, in the course of his trip, to wander away from the beaten tracks and to get a glimpse of the byways, those descriptions seldom reveal any new aspects of life or of nature."

+ *Ind.* 64: 531. Mr. 5, '08. 150w.

"He has an entertaining style, albeit his writing is sometimes deplorably careless, and he has tried to consider justly both the faults and the virtues of South American character."

+ *N. Y. Times*. 13: 118. F. 29, '08. 450w.

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tion.) See Cumulative book index for contents of appendices.

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R. of Rs. 37: 509. Ap. '08. 150w.

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+ Spec. 101: 590. O. 17, '08. 1550w.

Cook, Joshua Flooce. Old Kentucky; with papers by Theodore Roosevelt, Champ Clark, and Reuben T. Durrett. *\$3. Neale. 8-19876.

Based upon well authenticated facts this study portrays characters of Kentucky, from the negro and poor white people to the makers of the state; the mode of life, superstitions and peculiarities of the humblest as well as the first citizens of the state.

Cooke, George Willis, comp. Bibliography of Ralph Waldo Emerson. *\$5. Houghton. 8-14938.

"Prepared upon the same general plan as the same author's 'Bibliography of James Russell Lowell.' The alphabetical list of single titles giving the place and date of first appearance and subsequent reprints, fills fifty pages. This is followed by the chronological list of separate works, with their various editions; lists of works edited by Emerson; collected works; volumes of selections, or compilations containing poems or essays by him; biographies, notices, poems addressed to Emerson, etc."—Nation.

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+ Nation. 87: 283. S. 24, '08. 480w.

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+ N. Y. Times. 13: 481. S. 5, '08. 1250w.

Cooke, Jane Grosvenor. Interrupted honeymoon. \$1.50. Barnes. 7-34774.

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N. Y. Times. 12: 653. D. 19, '07. 40w.

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Coolidge, Archibald Cary. United States as a world power. **\$2. Macmillan.

8-19878.

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+ Nation. 87: 390. O. 22, '08. 900w.

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+ *Ind.* 64: 692. Mr. 26, '08. 600w.

"There is no thought here of making a vulgar concession to the mob; there is thought only of the sympathy, the emotion, by which the greatest men of genius in all ages have been moved."

+ *Int. Studio.* 34: sup. 73. Ap. '08. 250w.

"The little monograph is as interesting as it is scholarly and convincing, an essay that is thoroughly enjoyable."

+ + *Outlook.* 87: 612. N. 23, '07. 190w.

"Mr. Cortissoz has delivered himself of valuable and illuminating criticism in a style of singular grace and distinction." H. S. Krans.

+ + *Putnam's.* 3: 750. Mr. '08. 650w.

"All the illustrations in the book are excellent, and show what care has been bestowed upon them."

+ *Spec.* 100: sup. 644. Ap. 25, '08. 300w.

Cotes, Sara Jeannette. Cousin Cinderella. †\$1.50. Macmillan. 8-24455.

A Canadian girl and her brother take a flat in London and the girl tells, after a delightful fashion, how she succeeded in "becoming a part of it all." From Towse, the cook, and the grocery boy to a real live Duke "seen on a hearth rug and not in a procession," we have interesting pictures of people and settings. "Miss Canada" furnishes not only fresh viewpoints of things English and American but an elucidation of some matters of sentiment involving a lord, an American girl and a ruined ancestral estate.

"The girl's criticisms of the people, conventionalities, traditions and precedents are not only naïve and humorous but analytical and penetrating. A book that will interest only a small proportion of novel readers."

+ *A. L. A. Bkl.* 4: 267. N. '08.

"There is a good deal of quiet laughter in 'Cousin Cinderella'; and the better one knows

Cotes, Sara Jeannette—Continued.

London, the more one will be inclined to enjoy the book." *F. T. Cooper.*

+ *Bookm.* 28: 145. O. '08. 180w.

"The humor of the monologue is delightful."

+ *Nation.* 87: 415. O. 29, '08. 100w.

"Its wit and social photography are what make the book entertaining, as it undoubtedly is."

+ *Outlook.* 90: 135. S. 19, '08. 200w.

"The book is delightful. The general sketches of society and the drawings of the various personalities, great and small, are admirable."

+ *Spec.* 101: 451. S. 26, '08. 200w.

Couch, Mabel Quiller-. Troublesome Ursula. \$1.50. Lippincott.

The story of a little girl "of the elder-sister type who is taken from her baby charges and widowed mother to live with a stern grandmother." (*Ath.*)

"There is, we think, some improbability in the details of poor Ursula's closing adventure; but this is a trifling blemish in a capital book."

+ *Ath.* 1907, 2: 652. N. 23. 180w.

"A very good story."

+ *N. Y. Times.* 12: 765. N. 30, '07. 70w.

"Is a charming little story."

+ *Sat. R.* 104: sup. 7. D. 7, '07. 130w.

Coulton, George Gordon. Chaucer and his England. (Memoir ser.) \$3.50. Putnam. 8-33921.

"After the briefest sketch of the rude England of Edward III, Mr. Coulton takes up Chaucer's boyhood and youth, and traces his career as King's squire, ambassador, and man of affairs to his last days. Then he has some entertaining pages on the London and Westminster neighborhood and institutions of Chaucer's day, and devotes three chapters to an admirable exposition of the 'Canterbury tales.' The concluding chapters relate to influences and ideals of the times, the poverty spread by the war, the relations of the priests to the people, and the quality of the merriment in 'Merry England.'"—*N. Y. Times.*

"The manner of quoting is puzzling, not to say irritating. The index is insufficient for a book of such complexity."

+ *Nation.* 87: 443. N. 5, '08. 1000w.

"Mr. Coulton's chapters on the poem are lucid and readable. His account of Chaucer's times is well written. This is not a profound work but it is surely an engaging one, that well repays perusal."

+ *N. Y. Times.* 13: 537. O. 3, '08. 1200w.

"He really knows his sources and moves with some ease from one to another. And we feel at the end of his book that it is bound to give excellent food to the imaginations of numbers of unlearned readers and to compel others to go to the fountain heads."

+ *Sat. R.* 106: 366. S. 19, '08. 1250w.

"An unusually interesting book, certainly not the less so for being occasionally provocative. Mr. Coulton has well-defined convictions, and insists on them. He rides, a little too violently we think, a hobby here and there."

+ *Spec.* 101: 634. O. 24, '08. 750w.

Court life of the second French empire, 1852-1870, by Le petit homme rouge. \$2. Scribner. 7-36951.

The author hides behind "Le petit homme rouge," the gossipy ghost that is made responsible for history or myth, gossip or scandal, joke or anecdote which are included here. "Among the many items of innocent interest with which his pages are sprinkled may be mentioned the account of the luxury indulged in by the imperial household. While the Empire, all unsuspected by the pampered inmates of the Tuileries, was tottering to its fall." (*Dial.*)

"The principal defects are in matters of style, although in general the book reaches the level of good journalistic writing." *F. M. Anderson.*

+ *Am. Hist. R.* 13: 645. Ap. '08. 300w.

"On the whole, the writer is so accurate and so well-informed that his book makes serious claim to be treated as history. It is at least the backstairs view of the history of a period in which the backstairs played the leading part."

+ *Ath.* 1907, 1: 759. Je. 22. 1070w.

"The book furnishes entertainment and amusement, which is probably its prime purpose."

+ *Dial.* 43: 429. D. 16, '07. 90w.

+ *Nation.* 85: 443. N. 14, '07. 100w.

"His book is a delight to those who like their history well dashed with the spice of personalities."

+ *N. Y. Times.* 13: 447. Ag. 15, '08. 800w.

Cox, John Charles, and Harvey, Alfred. English church furniture; with 121 il. (Antiquary's books.) \$2.50. Dutton. 8-5837.

In this volume "the arrangement of the text and illustrations is strictly systematic. Chapter 1 deals with the altar, and the accompanying rails and screens; chapter 2 with church plate, chalice, and paten, cruets and flagons, and even the leather cases in which such plate is kept; chapter 3, with the piscina and the sedilla; and chapter 4, with choir-screens and rood-lofts. Thus the whole book, divided into thirteen chapters, offers a useful account of what one needs to know when visiting ancient churches, or when preparing to build and adorn a church." (*Nation.*)

"It is in many ways a completion of Parker's well-known 'Glossary,' and a mine of carefully ordered information."

+ *Ath.* 1907, 2: 487. O. 19. 680w.

"The joint authors of this most useful book have managed to invest the driest technical details with an interest that cannot fail to appeal even to those who have never hitherto considered church furniture from any but the prosaic point of view."

+ *Int. Studio.* 34: 171. Ap. '08. 220w.

"There is a pleasant mixture of archaeology with modern criticism."

+ *Nation.* 86: 452. My. 14, '08. 380w.

+ *Spec.* 99: sup. 908. D. 7, '07. 360w.

Cradock, Charles Egbert, pseud. (Mary Noailles Murfree). Fair Mississippi. \$1.50. Houghton. 8-29332.

The hero of Miss Murfree's new story is a young man who having completed an elaborate course of study abroad is obliged to dismiss temporarily his dream of power on account of his father's death and shattered fortunes. He turns to pedagogical work and engages in preparing three Southern boys for college. The story is concerned with his life in this home on a cotton plantation, with his thrilling adventures with river pirates and floods, and with his romance in which a widow ten years his senior is the altogether charming heroine.

Cradle of the rose. **\$1.50. Harper. 8-30708.

Brittany is the scene of this story which bears upon the present church and state crisis in France. The wife of an English ambassador, during the latter's absence in the Orient on diplomatic business, returns to Brittany, the land of her birth, there receives the homage which her wealth and ancestors command, and, aided by a young Breton nobleman, organizes a Royalist insurrection, is betrayed by a servant, and prefers a watery grave to capture and death at the hands of enemies.

Ind. 65: 1183. N. 19, '08. 40w.

N. Y. Times. 13: 615. O. 24, '08. 60w.

"The story is developed skillfully and with

constant appreciation for whatever is beautiful or interesting in the Breton country or in its people."

+ N. Y. Times. 13: 672. N. 14, '08. 360w.

Crane, Walter. India impressions. \$2.50. Macmillan. 8-5823.

A book for the general reader which may serve as "an addendum to the lately published reminiscences" (Dial.) full of anecdotes illustrated by comic drawings.

"The volume may nevertheless be recommended to those who do not desire scientific truth, but rather wish for an artist's opinion on the beauties of Indian landscape and architecture."

+ Ath. 1907, 2: 580. N. 9. 330w.

+ Dial. 43: 426. D. 16, '07. 100w.

"The illustrations by the author could not fall in themselves to make the book attractive."

+ Int. Studio. 34: 172. Ap. '08. 70w.

"The work is, in short, without sufficient excuse for being, but having been written, does no harm. At any rate the pen-and-ink sketches are new and some of them are funny."

+ Nation. 86: 103. Ja. 30, '08. 80w.

"An artist with this opportunity of travel has naturally much that is interesting to tell us. About political matters Mr. Crane does not say much, nor does he make us wish that he had been more copious in his deliverances on this subject."

+ Spec. 99: 781. N. 16, '07. 260w.

Crapsey, Algernon Sidney. Re-birth of religion; being an account of the passing of the old and coming of the new dogmatic. **\$1.50. Lane. 8-1487.

Dr. Crapsey condemns the current system of religion as antiquated and outworn and substitutes a new system entirely away from Christian creeds. The "new dogmatic will instruct in all that concerns the ethical life, and will seek to bring the soul in contact with that which is good, so that the evil shall not be in the mind at all."

Am. J. Theol. 12: 674. O. '08. 40w.

"His work is constructive rather than destructive and is worthy of a place in every library where there is no fear of truth." R. E. Bisbee.

+ Arena. 39: 490. Ap. '08. 1000w.

"The author is as sure of his ground as he is earnest and courageous, and we cannot otherwise than wish him well; but at several points we find ourselves asking whether we are not escaping from one crassness to fall into another." T. D. A. Cockerell.

+ Dial. 44: 212. Ap. 1, '08. 400w.

Ind. 64: 977. Ap. 30, '08. 70w.

"Very little is found in these pages which is not often heard, in somewhat less piquant style, from the more liberal pulpits of the orthodox churches."

+ Nation. 86: 125. F. 6, '08. 170w.

"If the truth be spoken, the book is utterly devoid both of scholarship and of theological insight. It is hardly more than a combination of the commonplace and the untrue. The book abounds in inaccuracies and misstatements. They show loose thinking, lack of scholarship, and carelessness of expression. The volume would attract no attention and would not be worthy of serious notice were it not for the prominence in which circumstances have placed its author."

+ N. Y. Times. 12: 746. N. 23, '07. 520w.

"It appears to us to be characterized in many places by inconsistency, inaccuracy, and superficiality. There is much that is admirable in the volume, especially in the author's presentation of the doctrine of social salvation, but as an interpretation of the new dogmatic it is inferior to other volumes by other

authors of the broad school who have preceded him."

+ Outlook. 87: 876. D. 21, '07. 630w.

Crawford, Francis Marion. Diva's ruby. \$1.50. Macmillan. 8-26829.

Completes the trilogy of which "Fair Margaret" is the first volume and "The prima-donna" is the second. Mr. Crawford tells a whole story in his prologue, the while he is affording his tale an artistic preparation. He takes the reader into a ruby mine, where is enacted a weird drama in which an oriental maiden for the love of a golden-bearded Englishman divulges the hidden cave's secret of rubies, and is deserted for her pains. The plot of the story proper grows out of the theft of a ruby and the final struggle in which the Greek financier, Logotheti, and the American millionaire, Van Torp, do battle for the hand of Margaret.

"She remains one of Mr. Crawford's most consistently drawn characters."

+ Ath. 1908, 2: 602. N. 14. 130w.

"Frankly, it is the best story Mr. Crawford has given us in a number of years." F. T. Cooper.

+ Bookm. 28: 261. N. '08. 650w.

"Is far and away the most readable of the three books devoted to the lady."

+ Ind. 65: 1183. N. 19, '08. 40w.

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+ Nation. 87: 466. N. 12, '08. 400w.

"There is mystery enough for a detective story, love within love, murder, wealth. There are also Crawford's shrewd and felicitous characterizations, and his sparkling wit."

+ N. Y. Times. 13: 579. O. 17, '08. 540w.

"It is possibly the most dramatic tale in the series."

+ N. Y. Times. 13: 615. O. 24, '08. 40w.

"May be read and enjoyed independently or as a sequel to the other members of the trilogy."

+ N. Y. Times. 13: 742. D. 5, '08. 180w.

"It is entertaining, and it holds the attention to the very end. It does not belong, however, with Mr. Crawford's really good work."

+ Outlook. 90: 362. O. 17, '08. 100w.

Crawford, Francis Marion. Little city of Hope: a Christmas story. \$1.25. Macmillan. 7-38261.

Descriptive note and excerpts in Dec. 1907.

"A pretty story, obviously padded."

+ A. L. A. Bkl. 4: 18. Ja. '08. +

"A pretty, graceful story."

+ Ath. 1907, 2: 728. D. 7. 80w.

+ Cath. World. 86: 550. Ja. '08. 70w.

"Pessimists ought to read it, and optimists will enjoy it."

+ Dial. 43: 429. D. 16, '07. 90w.

Reviewed by W. G. Bowdoin.

+ Ind. 63: 1465. D. 19, '07. 50w.

"It is a story which will delight both children and grown-ups, it is so exquisitely told."

+ Sat. R. 104. sup. 8. D. 7, '07. 40w.

Crawford, Francis Marion. Primadonna: a sequel to "Fair Margaret." \$1.50. Macmillan. 8-13275.

A well developed sequel to "Fair Margaret." Two years have passed and Margaret Donne who made her debut on the lyric stage has become submerged in Margarita da Cordova, a full-fledged primadonna, unspoiled by contact with "coarse-fibered colleagues and cynical impressarios." Characters of musical Bohemia and men of literary and commercial fame unite to furnish a setting for this heroine, whose character development is consistently drawn to its

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maturity with due emphasis placed upon the value of temperament.

"Though a story of crime and mystery, it is not, perhaps, the kind of mystery which gives the best scope to Mr. Crawford's powers."

+ — *Ath.* 1908, 1: 505. Ap. 25. 200w.

"The book at best does not rise above the Wilkie Collins type." F. T. Cooper.

+ *Bookm.* 27: 396. Je. '08. 600w.

"Mr. Crawford is drawing some very real characters in this triptych of portraits."

+ *Ind.* 65: 101. Jl. 9, '08. 300w.

"Mr. Crawford's hand becomes not less deft but more nonchalant as the years go by."

+ — *Nation.* 86: 536. Je. 11, '08. 650w.

"It would be impossible for Marion Crawford to write anything but a good novel. But in the midst of his spell weaving we seem now-adays to fall on blanks and pauses, digressions and explanations, well written in themselves, but unworthy of the witch-stuff that we have grown to expect from the pen of the much-loved novelist."

+ — *N. Y. Times.* 13: 268. My. 9, '08. 500w.

N. Y. Times. 13: 336. Je. 13, '08. 240w.

"The second half shows relaxation of grip."

+ — *Outlook.* 89: 324. Je. 13, '08. 160w.

"When he is not soliloquizing or moralizing he is very entertaining and bright." Charlotte Harwood.

+ — *Putnam's.* 4: 619. Ag. '08. 500w.

"There are also occasional lapses into that bad faith with his readers, to intensify their interest or perplexity, which the writer of the sensational should be very careful to avoid."

+ — *Sat. R.* 105: 601. My. 9, '08. 600w.

"The prima donna has not the charm of the best of Mr. Marion Crawford's novels of modern Italian life, but by its judicious blending of sensational incident with careful character-drawing it makes a wide appeal, and is eminently calculated to maintain the popularity of its indefatigable author."

+ — *Spec.* 100: 425. Mr. 14, '08. 850w.

Crawford, Mary Caroline. Among old New England inns. \$2. Page. 7-36234.

Here Miss Crawford tells of her visits to old New England inns and recalls their peculiar part in the public life of "the brave days of old." It is a matter for special comment that colonial inns were bound up with the church, frequently being located next door to the places of worship. The reasons for this, the "part inns played in early history, their social and political associations, and the odd characters who frequented them" are set forth in chatty and informing manner.

A. L. A. Bkl. 4: 38. F. '08.

Dial. 43: 427. D. 16, '07. 140w.

"The book is crowded with interesting lore." W. G. Bowdoin.

+ *Ind.* 63: 1468. D. 19, '07. 80w.

+ *Lit. D.* 35: 918. D. 14, '07. 100w.

"All of which Miss Crawford puts down with good taste and diligence."

+ *Nation.* 86: 79. Ja. 23, '08. 320w.

N. Y. Times. 12: 665. O. 19, '07. 30w.

+ *N. Y. Times.* 13: 9. Ja. 4, '08. 280w.

"This is one of the many interesting popular books which reproduce the habits of life and the homes of the older America. One of the minor foot-notes to New England history."

+ *Outlook.* 87: 830. D. 14, '07. 90w.

Crawford, Mary Caroline. St. Botolph's * town: an account of old Boston in colonial days. \$2.50. Page. 8-28847.

A history of old Boston from the first settlement down to the revolution which is embodied in a series of portraits of prominent men and women.

"A work full of zealous research and written in an agreeable style."

+ *Dial.* 45: 414. D. 1, '08. 270w.

"There are some repetitions from the former volumes. And the style leaves something to be desired, being, to say the least, neither original nor distinguished."

+ — *Nation.* 87: 519. N. 26, '08. 220w.

"Handsomely gotten up and written in interesting style."

+ *N. Y. Times.* 13: 650. N. 7, '08. 260w.

Creasy, Sir Edward Shepherd. Fifteen decisive battles of the world, from Marathon to Waterloo; new ed. \$1.25. Harper. 8-30944.

A new edition containing the complete text of Creasy's "Fifteen decisive battles" and eight additional battles as follows: Quebec, Yorktown, Vicksburg, Gettysburg, Sedan, Manila bay, Santiago and Tsu-Shima. The battles are described by well-known historians and are accompanied by chronological lists of important events.

+ *N. Y. Times.* 13: 675. N. 14, '08. 500w.

R. of Rs. 38: 761. D. '08. 120w.

Creed of Buddha, by the author of "The creed of Christ." *\$1.50. Lane. 8-15891.

"In addition to the several chapters in which the author sets forth and discusses the teachings of Buddha, he enters into a comparison of the view-points of the East and the West. . . . In another chapter he discusses 'the bankruptcy of Western thought,' by which he means that the higher thought of the Western world has come to a point where it no longer has anything to offer in response to its own demands. In the final chapter he sets forward the theory that it remains for Western intellect to borrow and assimilate the ethical ideas of the East and evolve from these 'a science of the soul' that will enrich the Western poverty of thought."—*N. Y. Times.*

"The layman who wishes to get a clear idea of the ethical teaching of Buddha, apart from his philosophy, will find a concise and illuminating discussion and interpretation of 'The creed of Buddha,' by this anonymous author."

+ *N. Y. Times.* 13: 303. My. 30, '08. 220w.

"It is suggestive and stimulating, and even if we doubt its being a correct representation of the philosophy of the Buddha, it contains much that will do the European reader no harm to keep in mind."

+ — *Sat. R.* 106: 425. O. 3, '08. 1050w.

Creel, George. Quatrains of Christ; preface by Julian Hawthorne. **75c. Elder. 8-22554.

The esoteric meaning of Christ's life and mission gleams forth from these quatrains which tell the wonderful and radiant story with reverence and spiritual insight. The quatrains "are in form, the Rubaiyat of Omar over again; but save that they are full of veritable poetry they are as different from them in purpose and issue as light is different from shadow." (Preface.)

Ind. 65: 898. O. 15, '08. 200w.

N. Y. Times. 13: 751. D. 5, '08. 80w.

"This new poet seems a real interpreter of the religious life."

+ — *Outlook.* 88: 566. Mr. 7, '08. 120w.

Cresson, William Penn. Persia; the awakening East. **\$3.50. Lippincott. 8-17797.

"The author, who is a prominent architect of Washington, D. C., and a fellow of the Royal geographical society, tells the story of a caravan journey across Persia, old Kurdistan, and the countries of the middle east taken by himself and his brother. His book, however,

is more than a description of the country, for he pays especial attention to the political condition of the countries through which he passed, and throws a great deal of light upon the so-called awakening of Persia and upon the diplomatic complications caused by the rivalries and conflicting interests of Russia, England, and Germany in that remote part of the world. The book is profusely illustrated."—N. Y. Times.

"A volume well written and well illustrated, but Mr. Cresson does not live up to his avowed purpose as indicated by his title and his introductory statements."

+ — *Ann. Am. Acad.* 32: 620. N. '08. 220w.

"The value of the volume is not impaired because its politics, is a little out of date."

+ — *Ind.* 65: 557. S. 3, '08. 200w.

"Notwithstanding the somewhat superficial character of the book, it is instructive, and the author's style makes it easy reading, while the photographic illustrations add much to its interest and attractiveness. We regret that there is neither map nor index."

+ — *Nation*. 87: 189. Ag. 27, '08. 650w.

+ — *N. Y. Times*. 13: 316. Je. 6, '08. 150w.

"While not so exhaustive, scholarly, or authoritative as is Professor Jackson's recently published book, Mr. Cresson's may prove to be even more popularly instructive; certainly it is a good preparatory book to read before attempting the other."

+ — *Outlook*. 89: 623. Jl. 18, '08. 450w.

"Well and interestingly written account of the present condition of the Shah's empire."

+ — *R. of Rs.* 38: 509. O. '08. 110w.

Crocker, Francis Bacon. Dynamo-electric machinery: an authoritative treatise on the theory, constructive details, calculation, characteristic curves, and design of dynamo-electric machinery. \$1.50. American school of correspondence.

8-23578.

"The book is intended for correspondence instruction, and is well arranged for this purpose. There are four sections to the book covering the fundamental principles and various classes of generators, calculations and characteristic curves. A valuable feature of the work is a well-selected list of problems relating to the design, construction and operation of such generators, appropriate solutions being given in outline."—Engin. Rec.

"Good as his previous work has been, he may be said in this work to have crystallized clearly and summarized succinctly the fruitful results of study, practice and didactic disquisition, and is to be congratulated upon a book that to a certain extent does him justice and that cannot fail to be a helpful guide to the aspiring electrical engineer."

+ — *Elec. World*. 52: 362. Ag. 15, '08. 370w.

"Anyone who is seeking a lucid and logical presentation of the very elements of the design of direct-current generators will not be disappointed with this text."

+ — *Engin. N.* 60: 320. S. 17, '08. 500w.

"Overlooking [several] shortcomings, the book may be considered as an excellent elementary text relating to standard low-speed direct-current generators."

+ — *Engin. Rec.* 58: 306. S. 12, '08. 280w.

Crockett, Charles Winthrop. Methods for earthwork computations. \$1.50. Wiley.

8-10844.

"The author formulates a series of rules by means of which the terms requisite for the numerical computation of volumes by the prismoidal formula and the average end area method may be written directly from the notes, without any intermediate steps and without drawing any figures, the symbolized form of

the rules enabling the computer to apply them without difficulty."—Engin. D.

Engin. D. 3: 651. Je. '08. 230w.

"The book as a whole presents the subject of the computation of earthwork quite clearly and fully. The rules derived could be more readily understood by the student if expressed in words as well as by formulas, as the notation used in some of the special cases is not evident even by reference to the summary. In general, however, the statements are clearly made and the methods easily followed." C: L. Crandall.

+ — *Engin. N.* 60: 186. Ag. 13, '08. 640w.

Crockett, Samuel Rutherford. Deep moat grange. \$1.50. Appleton.

8-9175.

A tale of murder and mystery with a north of England setting.

"Great skill is shown in the handling of so numerous a company. We fancy, however, in spite of this and the excellence of the local colouring, that the tragic element is a trifle too lurid."

+ — *Ath.* 1898, 1: 476. Ap. 18, 150w.

"A soufflé of slang and shudders."

+ — *Ind.* 65: 101. Jl. 9, '08. 150w.

"The plot is well managed and the style is sprightly and vivid, although Mr. Crockett is prone, as usual, to be amazingly long-winded and to use three times as many words as are necessary for the telling of his story."

+ — *N. Y. Times*. 13: 256. My. 2, '08. 180w.

"A crazy tale about crazy people."

+ — *Outlook*. 88: 839. Ap. 11, '08. 40w.

Crockett, Samuel Rutherford. Iron lord. (English title, *Vida*; or, *The iron lord of Kirktown*.) il. 75c. Cupples & L.

8-274.

An unscrupulous ironmaster sends his wife and daughter to sea with orders for the ship to be scuttled at a suitable moment. The child is rescued and unknown to her father grows to womanhood in his mining village. The story introduces a variety of characters and situations that are more or less identified with the final achievement of the father's repentance.

"Let the reader read if he chooses. The book will not injure his feeblest virtues, but do not let him purchase it under the impression that he is buying one of S. R. Crockett's dark o' the moon tales."

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"The plot of the story, if its sequence of incidents can be called a plot, is loose and struggling, and conventional enough to be worthy of the respect due to age. There are a number of exciting incidents very well related, and there are some excellent scenes portraying the life and work of the employees of the Incubus mines. These last are, indeed, the best part of the book."

+ — *N. Y. Times*. 13: 188. Ap. 4, '08. 350w.

"Is it possible that Mr. Crockett is trying how far a well-established favourite can presume on the indulgence of the fiction-reading public? Mr. Crockett has a masterful way of picturing women and their ways that recalls Charles Reade, and the dialogue is as vigorous as ever."

+ — *Spec.* 99: 533. O. 12, '07. 200w.

Crockett, Samuel Rutherford. Redcap adventures. \$1.75. Macmillan.

8-24454.

A continuation of "Red cap tales." They are drawn from "Ivanhoe," "The fortunes of Nigel," "Quentin Durward," "The pirate," and "A legend of Montrose," the portions being retold in a manner simple enough to interest children.

"Will be sure to hold his young readers." K. L. M.

+ — *Bookm.* 28: 387. D. '08. 50w.

Crockett, Samuel Rutherford—Continued.

"The connecting links are excellent, while the stories are told with spirit."
+ *Nation*. 87: 561. D. 3, '08. 60w.

"The volume is attractive in every way. For itself, and as a foretaste of the great teller of tales, whom many people do still read, the book is most acceptable."
+ *Spec*. 101: sup. 707. N. 7, '08. 160w.

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"This story will be widely read, and with good desert. It will miss its appeal to a certain class of minds because of the strain of mysticism and miraculousness that runs thru it. The Hellenists will be repelled by its abounding Hebraism. But on the whole it is well suited to find the hearts of all those who love a story of purpose and moral passion." C. Ferguson. "I have read every word of it, and I doubt if anyone who starts the book can help going through it to the end. It is strong, vital, and it handles a great theme that is bound to attract attention and do good." C. H. Parkhurst. "I think so much of Dr. Dawson's book that I have already recommended it to my congregation as a good book to read, and I expect personally to give away quite a number of copies of it." E. S. Grant.

+ N. Y. Times. 12: 857. D. 28, '07. 3350w.

"Dramatic situations, striking personalities, pathetic and tragic incidents, domestic love and sacrifice, are interwoven with literary skill, and the whole is suffused with religious passion and enthusiasm for humanity."

+ Outlook. 87: 874. D. 21, '07. 350w.

"The whole story shows Dr. Dawson's keen analysis of character, his sympathetic and high-minded idealism, and his fine English style."

+ R. of Rs. 36: 753. D. '07. 120w.

"We do not assert Dr. Dawson's novel to shine forth as a literary masterpiece; far from this we could point out bad flaws in treatment, technique, taste. But we do affirm that here before us lies a book inspiring and uplifting through its clean, direct sincerity, integrity, virility."

+ R. of Rs. 37: 127. Ja. '08. 360w.

Day, Clive. History of commerce. (Longmans' commercial text-books.) *\$2. Longmans. 7-22933.

Professor Clive "begins his story with thirty pages on antiquities, but gets down to serious business in his description of medieval commerce—town, sea and levant trade, guilds, fairs, economic theory and exploration. Modern commerce begins with the opening of the sea routes, and here our author reviews the origins of commercial enterprise, mercantilism and the development of credit—taking up each European nation after a general survey of economic principles. The industrial revolution—machinery, international trade and recent economic transformations—receives the proportion of space which its importance warrants, and for the benefit of the American student nearly one-third of the volume is devoted to the commercial history of the United States." (Ind.)

"The best general treatise on the subject in English."

+ A. L. A. Bkl. 4: 39. F. '08.

"This is the best single-volume treatise that has thus far appeared in English on the history of commerce. From the bibliographical standpoint the book is a model." E. R. Johnson.

+ Ann. Am. Acad. 31: 517. Mr. '08. 400w.

"Writing as he does from a great university in the United States, he takes a point of view which coincides with that of his own country,

but those who are not his fellow-citizens may also read his volume with pleasure and advantage."

+ — Ath. 1907, 2: 820. D. 28. 730w.

"A work of this kind, in the production of which the author has had but little help from similar attempts by predecessors in the endeavor, cannot be expected to attain anything like perfection before it reaches a second or a third, or even a fourth edition, a success to which this one will, no doubt, attain."

+ — Cath. World. 86: 648. Ja. '08. 470w.

"Will undoubtedly take front rank in the all too meager text-book literature of the subject, tho one cannot help regretting that the author, who is well equipped for the task, had not undertaken a more monumental work. The chief features of the book are excellence of arrangement, proportion, clearness of presentation and extensive bibliographical apparatus."

+ Ind. 63: 1177. N. 14, '07. 160w.

"Some shortcomings may be noticed. The author, in pitching the key of his discourse, sometimes strikes too low. Some indefiniteness is permissible in so general a text, yet it would often be a good investment to have the exact fact." J. P. Goode.

+ — J. Pol. Econ. 16: 309. My. '08. 900w.

N. Y. Times. 12: 376. Je. 8, '07. 120w.

"This work is an interesting specimen of the new textbooks which the subject requires."

+ Spec. 99: sup. 643. N. 2, '07. 590w

Day, Holman Francis. Eagle badge; or The Skokums of the Allagash. †\$1.25. Harper. 8-29336.

The Maine lumber tracts are once more the scene of a wilderness sketch which is a companion piece to "King spruce." The young hero is a gritty lad who joins a driving crew, who by hard knocks develops the muscle and alacrity necessary for facing a jam's toils and perils, and who eventually thru heroic service succeeds the retiring Andy Tedd as master of the drive.

"Boys who like stories of out-of-door adventure will be apt to read this tale of the Maine forests a second time. The story is wholesome."

+ N. Y. Times. 13: 650. N. 7, '08. 160w.

Day, Holman Francis. King Spruce: a novel. †\$1.50. Harper. 8-11702.

A strong story of the Maine timber regions in which Dwight Wade, a young college man, invincible in the might of essential manhood, is pitted against a timber-baron personified in King Spruce. For daring to love the magnate's daughter, Wade receives from him only anathemas and curses. He plunges into the hard life of the woods, where his winning struggles against fire and flood, tyrants and bosses, treachery in ambush and in the open elicit the "well done" alike of friend and foe.

"The descriptions are vivid, the situations often verge on the melodramatic, and the love story is inadequate."

+ — A. L. A. Bkl. 4: 219. Je. '08.

"It is too much technical speech for easy reading, but we do not need to understand all the terms employed to enjoy the tale, which is both virile and exciting." W. M. Payne.

+ — Dial. 44: 349. Je. 1, '08. 270w.

"Mr. Day's story stands up like a mountain peak among lesser fellows for its large proportions and virile treatment."

+ Nation. 86: 537. Je. 18, '08. 220w.

N. Y. Times. 13: 210. Ap. 11, '08. 40w.

"It has the breath of the woods in it, not nature faking woods, but the real thing, and is moreover an excellent tale, with love that suits the wild setting, rough humor and a philosophy that has the merit of vitality. There is a sense of bigness about it, whether of muscle or environment; a deep breath taken into lusty lungs, the full sound of a man's voice."

+ N. Y. Times. 13: 254. My. 2, '08. 150w.

Day, Holman Francis—Continued.

"Like all Mr. Day's stories and poems, it is fresh and is inspired by honest love of the woods and the woods-people. It is sure to be widely read."

+ Outlook. 89: 40. My. 2, '08. 120w.

Day, James Roscoe. Raid on prosperity.

**\$1.50. Appleton.

7-36714

Descriptive note and excerpts in Dec. 1907.

"Presents a side of the vital question of trusts on which little is written, and is, therefore, useful for debates particularly."

+ A. L. A. Bkl. 4: 39. F. '08.

"The chancellor of the Syracuse university has made himself a foremost champion of the Standard oil company and its confederates, with the result that public antagonism has roused his temper, and his style has become furious. Dr. Day must produce a substitute policy more consistent with economic progress and actual conditions if he is to command the respect we would fain give to all college presidents."

— Ind. 64: 418. F. 20, '08. 300w.

"It is not argument at all. It is extreme glorification on the one hand, and bitter denunciation on the other."

— Nation. 86: 290. Mr. 26, '08. 550w.

Putnam's. 3: 754. Mr. '08. 150w.

R. of Rs. 37: 254. F. '08. 100w.

Day, Lewis Forman. Enameling: a comparative account of the development and practice of the art. \$3. Scribner.

W8-71.

"In this volume enameling is dealt with from its historic rather than from its technical point of view. Mr. Day treats the beginnings of the art in early times as the result of the goldsmith calling in the glassmaker to help him. The different varieties of Champlevé, Cloisonné, Limoges, and other enamels are all clearly described in separate chapters of the book." (Spec.) "To quote almost his own words, he has sought to put in a handy, readable, and intelligible shape the gist of what he has learnt from the works of many able specialists; to write a book for the beginner which shall smooth his way to understanding; and to point out the progress of one of the most ancient of the arts." (Ath.)

"Mr. Lewis Day . . . avoids, on the one hand, the appearance—it is often no more—of great learning; on the other, triviality and misleading platitude."

+ + Ath. 1907, 2: 805. D. 21. 870w.

Int. Studio. 33: 337. F. '08. 50w.

"In this book he has produced a model work of its kind."

+ + Nation. 86: 499. My. 28, '08. 200w.

+ Spec. 100: 1004. Je. 27, '08. 70w.

Dean, Sara. Travers: a story of the San Francisco earthquake. \$1.50. Stokes.

7-24768.

Travers, driven from service as a British army officer under suspicion of theft, tires of braving the odium of his accusation and determines to reap the profits of his reputation. He turns burglar and is in the act of robbing a Palace hotel guest of her diamonds when the earthquake shocks him to his better senses and effects a moral revolution. He rescues the girl, administers to her wants during the days following, and even wins her love through service.

"That the author has a big theme, one may even say without fear of contradiction, a tremendous theme, becomes evident before we are a third of the way through the volume. That she has handled certain phases of it with real power and an intelligent recognition of what she is trying to do must also be conceded. And if, at the end, we are forced to admit that the

plot was bigger than the execution of it, that is not to the author's discredit, because only one of the giants among the makers of fiction could have told that story as it deserves to have been told." F: T. Cooper.

+ — Bookm. 27: 101. Mr. '08. 700w.

"The relation of the man and the girl, however fancifully brought about, is a sound and credible one. In short, though the tale is not of power, it is of interest both as a story and a document."

+ — Nation. 86: 153. F. 13, '08. 180w.

N. Y. Times. 13: 87. F. 15, '08. 330w.

Dearmer, Mabel White (Mrs. Percy Dearmer). The sisters. (English title, The alien sisters.) \$1.50. McClure. 8-8089.

"The two sisters of the title are daughters of one father; one the delicately nurtured and fine-natured child of a wife of supreme sweetness and beauty of character; the other the illegitimate daughter of a vulgar and avaricious courtesan, who is presented only too realistically. The two love the same man. Hypnotism and the subliminal consciousness are dragged in to give a modern touch."—Outlook.

"With bolder handling the story, which is full of incident, might well have been dramatic; from a coarser pen it would certainly have been offensive; but Mrs. Dearmer's work is neither the one nor the other. The plot is evolved with too great elaboration of detail to be specially effective."

+ — Ath. 1908, 1: 413. Ap. 4. 200w.

"The scenes that hurt are not introduced in the detestably 'knowing and showing' manner of lesser novels, but a greater writer, we think, would have conveyed the moral with less of fence."

+ — Nation. 86: 468. My. 21, '08. 300w.

N. Y. Times. 13: 210. Ap. 11, '08. 30w.

"The study of the two characters is detailed and interesting. The story is told with much strength and skill and shows a good deal of power."

+ N. Y. Times. 13: 266. My. 9, '08. 80w.

"Most painful in character, and the undoubted intellectual ability of the author, and even her genuine moral intention, do not compensate the reader for the sorrow and suffering he is called on vicariously to suffer."

— Outlook. 88: 838. Ap. 11, '08. 100w.

"Mrs. Dearmer's new novel, though its ultimate lessons are sound enough, probes the seamy side of nature too deeply to suit the requirements of all readers, and cannot be recommended without reserves."

+ — Spec. 100: 674. Ap. 25, '08. 550w.

Deeping, (George) Warwick. Bertrand of Brittany. \$1.50. Harper. 8-12223.

This is a story of mediaeval adventure. The hero is the neglected son of an unloving mother who blasts his youth with her heartless taunts. The faith and trust of a little maid of seven spurs him on at last to a vindication of himself in a tournament at Rennes. After that through the changing fortunes of war Bertrand carries with him this memory which causes him to perform deeds of heroism by which his manhood is finally triumphantly revealed.

"The book gives a faithful picture of the times, but is neither inspired nor has it much atmosphere."

+ — A. L. A. Bkl. 4: 219. Je. '08.

"Mr. Deeping has a good story to tell and he tells it well."

+ Ath. 1908, 1: 724. Je. 13. 90w.

"This is the author's success that he has created an illusion of the life in ancient Brittany that is faithful to the modern imagination of that period."

+ Ind. 65: 149. Jl. 16, '08. 340w.

"It has a certain youthful gusto which should commend it to the honest citizen."

+ Nation. 87: 141. Ag. 13, '08. 180w.

N. Y. Times. 13: 211. Ap. 11, '08. 30w.

"The action is rapid, and the coloring rich and vivid. Warwick Deeping does this sort of thing better than he does stories of modern life."

+ N. Y. Times. 13: 266. My. 9, '08. 100w.
R. of Rs. 37: 764. Je. '08. 80w.

Deering, John Richard. Lee and his cause; or, The why and how of the war between the states. *\$1.50. Neale. 7-41770.

Historical items "more or less involved in the solution of questions which have arisen as to the rightfulness of secession; the origin and conduct of its cause; the character, motives and sentiments of the people who espoused and defended it as well as of those who forced them to fields of blood." (Preface.)

"The book belongs to that increasing group of works by Confederate veterans in which, thru iteration and allusion to the perfect character of General Lee, the attempt is made to save the South from infamy in history."

— Ind. 65: 1067. N. 5, '08. 200w.

"Perhaps this little volume of memorial day sentiment and of countless purple patches made up of fancy and fact, is not entirely worthless."

— Nation. 86: 557. Je. 18, '08. 80w.

De Guerin, E. W. Malice of the stars. †\$1.50. Lane.

A woman somewhat inclined towards a crooked path is wooed and won by a man who believes her to be good and honest. "Thankful to be rescued from all that impended, she was a good wife, and a good mother both to their own children and to his by a former marriage. But finally came the time of revelation and retribution for the misdeeds of her youth. Then her husband's love saved the day, and out of something that came near to being wreckage for every one concerned, his devotion wrought a salvation that turned out to be 'somehow good.'" (N. Y. Times.)

"There is much that is good in this story and a little that is bad. It is written with a charming humour and a real and sympathetic knowledge of, at any rate, womankind. The plot is weak and sensational and smacks strongly of a serial in a halfpenny paper, and even a marked unconventionality of treatment . . . does not save it from mediocrity."

+ — Acad. 73: 298. D. 28, '07. 100w.

"He offers us no little entertainment: a story of mystery and complexity of motives, of unhappy passion and abiding repentance, woven around a plot of cunning structure, told, too, with much delightful humour and some real insight into human character. Defects of style . . . will, we trust, be remedied in future volumes from the same pen."

+ + — Ath. 1907: 2: 684. N. 30, 90w.

"Related with much lifelikeness and with a certain mastery of touch and charm of manner that make it a very readable tale."

+ N. Y. Times. 13: 100. F. 22, '08. 250w.

Deland, Ellen Douglas. Friendship of Anne. †\$1.50. Wilde. 7-26962.

Descriptive note in Dec. 1907.

"Here is the generous one, the impulsive one, the good one, the shoddy one. With such characters it is not a surprise to find the narrative developing mechanically—a striving to be clever." M. J. Moses.

— Ind. 63: 1483. D. 19, '07. 70w.

"It is very interestingly told; the characters depicted in it are natural and are developed in a lifelike manner. There is plenty of incident, and the author evidently understands girls and school-girl life thoroughly."

+ Outlook. 87: 828. D. 14, '07. 90w.

Deland, Margaret Wade. R. J.'s mother, and some other people. †\$1.50. Harper. 8-15300.

Six short stories as follows: R. J.'s mother,

The Mormon, Many waters, The house of Rimmon, A black drop, and The white feather. Here are portrayed the simple tho deep things of common experience that lie close to universal suffering and awaken in the reader a sense of sympathy and kinship.

"None, with the possible exception of the title story, comes up to her best work."

+ — A. L. A. Bkl. 4: 219. Je. '08. †

"Skill and invention are shown in all but one of the six stories."

+ — Ath. 1908, 1: 695. Je. 6. 150w.

"If 'R. J.'s mother' has its shortcomings, they are more than offset by the fine workmanship in such a story as 'Many waters.'" F. T. Cooper.

+ — Bookm. 27: 577. Ag. '08. 570w.

"The tear they bring to the easy eye is not, one reflects, a tear to be proud of. The fact of artifice is too readily apparent, the means employed too patent."

— Nation. 86: 580. Je. 25, '08. 360w.

"The stories may be taken very seriously by serious persons, or they may be read merely for their interest by the frivolous. But the tales will live in memory even as did the story of Helena Ritchie's temptation and her triumph."

+ N. Y. Times. 13: 326. Je. 13, '08. 600w.

"The new volume holds a bit of quiet tragedy, more than a hint of comedy, and an insight into silent grief and an outlook upon final joy."

+ N. Y. Times. 13: 337. Je. 13, '08. 170w.

+ Outlook. 89: 957. Ag. 22, '08. 40w.

"A book of delightful short stories."

+ — Spec. 100: 980. Je. 20, '08. 220w.

De La Pasture, Elizabeth. Deborah of Tods. †\$1.50. Dutton. 8-23924.

An American edition of the author's first book written before "Peter's mother" and "The lonely lady of Grosvenor square." "A self-reliant Devonshire young woman, who owns and works her own farm, marries an elderly Major, a typical clubman and worldling. Under the glamour of the fact that he knew her father as a brother officer, and even lent him money, poor Deborah takes her Major for a noble soul. The tale of her disillusionment is told with simplicity, and she is to the end a wholesome, large-hearted, lovable woman." (Outlook.)

"The character is unusual and well drawn, and the delicacy and refinement of the author's earlier stories are prominent."

+ A. L. A. Bkl. 4: 268. N. '08. †

"In stories like this, with their naïve waiver of those psychological and pathological problems which encumber our fiction, there is much to content and soothe, if not profoundly edify, the old-fashioned reader who resents, now and then, the increasing claims of the story-teller to be guide and philosopher as well as friend."

+ Nation. 86: 195. F. 27, '08. 500w.

N. Y. Times. 13: 37. F. 15, '08. 130w.

"There is, however, no sign of immaturity in the workmanship, no indication of extreme youth in the tale as a whole—unless a certain sober freshness, a clear-eyed idealism be thus accepted. The entire novel leaves behind it a scent as sweet and comfortable as wild herbs and balsam, young grass and ripe fruit."

+ + N. Y. Times. 13: 118. F. 29, '08. 300w.

"A little compression would have improved the book."

+ Outlook. 88: 612. F. 29, '08. 130w.

De La Pasture, Mrs. Elizabeth Bonham. Grey knight. †\$1.50. Dutton. 8-15880.

The story of a titled Englishman of sixty who weds the woman of thirty-three who in the capacity of trained nurse had cared for him thru a critical illness. Family oppositions and misunderstandings run their course before affairs are turned into a placid channel. "The most attractive parts of the story are the descriptions of the Welsh country in which most of the action passes, and of the fine old Norman

De la Pasture, Elizabeth—Continued.
castle which is the property of Sir Harry Gwynne, the elderly hero." (Spec.)

"The descriptions of Wales and of life in an old manor house are good."

+ A. L. A. Bkl. 4: 220. Je. '08. †

"Though constructed from unpromising materials, the story has much of Mrs. de la Pasture's usual charm."

+ Ath. 1908, 1: 505. Ap. 25. 130w.

"Depends for its interest on delineation of character rather than on construction of plot." F: T. Cooper.

+ Bookm. 27: 398. Je. '08. 400w.

+ Nation. 87: 236. S. 10, '08. 250w.

"An excellent field for her delicate scrutiny of human motives in the everyday relations of life."

+ N. Y. Times. 13: 337. Je. 13, '08. 270w.

"The author has proved herself so unmistakably serious by her previous work as to deepen the sense of disappointment in her lack of craftsmanship." E. L. Cary.

+ N. Y. Times. 13: 391. Jl. 11, '08. 1350w.

"The sketches of the ordinary persons in the book are drawn with Mrs. de la Pasture's accustomed skill, and the whole volume is eminently readable."

+ Spec. 100: 834. My. 23, '08. 250w.

De la Pasture, Elizabeth. Unlucky family. il. \$1.50. Dutton. 8-8101.

Thirteen members constitute the family whose misfortunes are amusingly set down in this story. They inherit a country estate and a deal of money and enter upon a course of plunges in assuming the responsibilities of their luxurious surroundings "with dukes and admirals and mayors as calling neighbors." (Nation.)

"The humor is rather English, and of the kind that will be irresistible to one and tiresome to another, as humor is apt to be, English or American."

+ A. L. A. Bkl. 4: 155. My. '08. †

"Her gifts of delicate humour and characterization are thrown away in the region of broad farce, and the conjunction with Mr. E. T. Reed seems to us unfortunate."

+ Ath. 1907, 2: 728. D. 7. 100w.

"Capital fun."

+ Int. Studio. 33: 253. Ja. '08. 50w.

"The series of ridiculous contretemps involved have the kind of virtual plausibility which distinguishes good nonsense from mere inanity."

+ Nation. 86: 427. My. 7, '08. 170w.

"A humorous story which smiles and chuckles."

+ N. Y. Times. 13: 265. My. 9, '08. 100w.

"A diverting blend of extravaganza and reality."

+ Sat. R. 104: sup. 8. D. 7, '07. 150w.

"Of course, neither the story nor the pictures can be said to have much to do with life or nature; but this does not prevent them from being amusing."

+ Spec. 99: sup. 903. D. 7, '07. 150w.

De la Ramée, Louise (Ouida, pseud.). Heliathanus. \$1.50. Macmillan. 8-26831.

Ouida's last story, published, as she left it, in its incomplete form. Heliathanus is a land, supposedly Italy, in which is enacted an international drama whose poignant note is liberty. The characters include the royal family; the action turns on the situation of Prince Elim, the people's idol, when he finds himself brought by accident into the direct succession to the throne at a time when he is engrossed in the cause of the revolutionists. Many rulers of Europe figure in the story.

"Resembles her earlier books in many of its flamboyant qualities, its exaggeration, but also

in its revelation of a continued power of a beautiful talent."

+ Ind. 65: 1182. N. 19, '08. 80w.

"In spite of defects, perhaps because of them, it smacks of 'Ouida' on every page, and is another interesting revelation of her remarkable talent."

+ Nation. 87: 442. N. 5, '08. 700w.

N. Y. Times. 13: 616. O. 24, '08. 30w.

De La Warr, Constance, countess. Twice crowned queen. *\$3. Appleton. 7-42478.

The life story of Anne Duchess of Brittany, wife first of Charles VIII. of France and afterwards of Louis XII. Her rather dull life takes something of color from its settings, but first to last she was conceded to be a great lady.

"Although Lady De La Warr has made diligent use of the best available material, the result of her efforts is a somewhat pale presentment."

+ Ath. 1906, 2: 610. N. 17. 1570w.

"The Countess De La Warr is not a very lively historian, though she describes the costumes and trappings worn at pageants with great accuracy and particularity, and records faithfully all the essential facts."

+ N. Y. Times. 12: 557. S. 14, '07. 470w.

"Lady De La Warr has written a pleasant and careful monograph vividly reproducing contemporary life, on one of the most interesting personalities of the period when the Borgias reigned at Rome."

+ Spec. 99: 871. N. 30, '07. 780w.

Deledda, Grazia. Ashes; tr. from the Italian by Helen H. Colvill. \$1.50. Lane.

A Sardinian story of peasant life in which the hero, illegitimate of birth and deserted by his mother, is brought up in his father's household. "He grows up ardent, ambitious, and idealistic, the two great aims of his life being to win a position which shall enable him to marry his patron's daughter, and to find and reclaim the mother who had deserted him in his childhood. The conflict of these aims makes up the drama of 'Ashes.'" (Nation.)

"A profoundly melancholy book, but its sadness is tempered by many passages of great idyllic charm, and it would be unjust to call it morbid."

+ Ath. 1908, 1: 634. My. 23. 200w.

"Most readers will feel that the story wanders through its fascinating setting too slowly, with too many dreamy pauses and backward looks. It is, as a whole, a readable and adequate rendering of 'Cenero.'"

+ Nation. 86: 579. Je. 25, '08. 340w.

"Is tense with the tragedies born of love and of hate and of the destiny man makes for himself."

+ N. Y. Times. 13: 267. My. 9, '08. 50w.

Dellenbaugh, Frederick Samuel. Canyon * voyage: the narrative of the second Powell expedition down the Green-Colo-Colorado river from Wyoming, and the explorations on land, in the years 1871 and 1872. **\$3.50. Putnam. 8-30303.

A narrative of a government expedition which is practically a continuation of the author's "Romance of the Colorado river." It contains the full story of the Powell's second expedition under the direction of the Smithsonian institution, and gives the daily experiences and actual camp life of the explorers at the same time furnishing in its accuracy of statement a trustworthy guide for navigating the river as far as Kanab canyon. The book is handsomely illustrated.

+ N. Y. Times. 13: 639. O. 31, '08. 260w.

De Morgan, William Frend. Somehow good.
\$1.75. Holt. 8-4365.

A headstrong girl had gone from London to India to marry a young officer. On her way she falls into evil hands and is betrayed. She continues her journey, marries her lover who is awaiting her; after the ceremony, the truth of her wrong to him becomes known and a separation follows. After nearly twenty years of absence from his wife, during a complete suspension of memory and loss of identity, the husband, thru an accident, finds shelter in the wife's home, now in London. At this point the story opens, and is an intimate analysis of the peculiar situations that would attend such a lapse of memory no less than a handling of the Magdalene's wrong, from the standpoint of him who for spiritual charity's sake would not cast the stone rather than from the scribes' and Pharisees' condemnatory point of view.

"It is characterized by deliberation, quiet, often quaint, humor, remarkable character drawing, and delightful literary style."

+ A. L. A. Bkl. 4: 87. Mr. '08.

"The book has real charm. One of the good things in it is the description of a London fog. This is so well done that the seasoned Londoner may almost catch his breath."

+ Ath. 1908, 1: 252. F. 29. 500w.

"'Somehow good' makes me fully aware of Mr. De Morgan's as a solid corporeal head and shoulders, set square and calm above the fiddling impatience and impotence which shrills its wares in the popular market place of letters." H. W. Boynton.

+ + Bookm. 27: 176. Ap. '08. 1050w.

"The plot, while simple in one sense, is extremely ingenious and complicated in another. And the writer's style—simple and natural, freighted alternately with rich humor and warm-hearted philosophy—is so enjoyable on its own account that it makes garrulity a virtue, and gives point to the most pointless of digressions." W. M. Payne.

+ + Dial. 44: 132. Mr. 1, '08. 970w.

"The book is not one to be swallowed at a gulp like most novels of the day. It is to be leisurely sipped, so as to enjoy the flavor. Every paragraph has its charm, and after reading it one wants to read it aloud to those few friends who share one's own good taste in literature."

+ + Ind. 64: 369. F. 13, '08. 860w.

"The fact that we have to record is that on this theme Mr. De Morgan has written a book as sound, as sweet, as wholesome, as wise, as any in the range of fiction."

+ + Nation. 86: 152. F. 13, '08. 900w.

"If you are of those that know not Joseph, the son of Christopher (builder, drains promptly attended to) and Alice that was short for Alicia, yet love your Thackeray, you may chance it safely enough—and have your reward. If you know Joseph and Alice you do not need to be told anything more."

+ + N. Y. Times. 13: 67. F. 8, '08. 1150w.

+ N. Y. Times. 13: 337. Je. 13, '08. 250w.

"Those who like leisurely narrative, shrewd observation, and gentle satire will find the novel mellow and quietly entertaining. It is a book to read at one's ease, not to rush through in order to kill an idle hour."

+ — Outlook. 38: 511. F. 20, '08. 300w.

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+ + Putnam's. 4: 617. Ag. '08. 350w.

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+ — *N. Y. Times.* 13: 128. Mr. 7, '08. 600w.**Duncan, Norman.** *Every man for himself.* †\$1.50. Harper. 8-26677.

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+ — *A. L. A. Bkl.* 4: 268. N. '08.*Ind.* 65: 1305. D. 3, '08. 370w.

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+ *Outlook.* 90: 504. O. 31, '08. 230w.

"The same rare sympathy, knowledge of the human heart, and appeal to healthy sentiment that won us in 'Dr. Luke of the Labrador' characterize these tales."

+ *R. of Rs.* 38: 634. N. '08. 80w.**Duncan, John.** *Lady Lettice, vi-countess Falkland;* ed. with introd. by M. F. Howard. *\$2. Dutton. W8-115.

A companion to the Life of Lord Falkland. It is a reprint of the 1649 edition, the principal part of which is a biography written by Lady Falkland's chaplain in the form of a letter to her mother. This letter is interspersed with extracts from correspondence between Lady Falkland and her chaplain, embodying a discourse on spiritual grief and comfort.

"The account given in these pages of her prayers and works of charity, of her struggles with herself, and of her kindness and generosity to all about her is very pathetic, and it is also of historical value and interest as a more or less typical picture of the life of a devout churchwoman of the seventeenth century." Eva Scott.

+ *Eng. Hist. R.* 23: 794. O. '08. 260w.

"There is altogether too much pious ejaculation and too little narrative in the good chaplain's memorial, but through all his religious platitudes there shines the image of one of those beautiful and unworldly women of the seventeenth century."

+ — *Nation.* 86: 511. Je. 4, '08. 520w.**Dunkerley, S.** *Hydraulics.* 2v. ea. *\$3. Longmans. W 8-14.v. 1. *Hydraulic machinery.*

This volume discusses in seven chapters the following subjects: The flow of a perfect fluid; Fluid friction; Hydraulic pressure machines; Reciprocating pumps; Simple machines—turbines; Centrifugal pumps; and Researches on flow in pipes and on the theory of lubrication.

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"Chapter 7 is devoted to Professor Reynolds' researches on flow in pipes and on the theory of lubrication, and for those not having access to the 'Transactions of the royal society,' this chapter is worth the price of the book, if the loose methods of citation and proof-reading which are apparent elsewhere have not vitiated the material it contains." G. S. Williams.

+ — *Engin. N.* 58: 650. D. 12, '07. 710w. (Review of v. 1.)

"This book has a great many typographical errors. For the purposes of the ordinary student the treatment of plane stream lines around a cylinder and of waves of translation is quite as adequate as the original papers by Rankine

and Scott Russell." D. W. Taylor.

+ — *Engin.* N. 60: 535. N. 12, '08. 1400w. (Review of v. 2.)

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"On its merits the book deserves, and will receive, favourable recognition from all interested in the subjects of which it treats. Certain errors in mathematical formulæ occurring in the book should be corrected in future editions. There is evidence, too, that the book was, for the most part, completed some time ago; as it gives no account of valuable experimental investigations made during the last two or three years in this country and the United States."

+ — *Nature.* 78: 659. O. 29, '08. 740w. (Review of v. 2.)

Dunmore, Walter T. Ship subsidies: an economic study of the policy of subsidizing merchant marines. **\$1. Houghton. 7-39520.

Descriptive note in Dec. 1907.

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Durham, Robert Lee. Call of the south. \$1.50. Page. 8-9811.

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— *Putnam's.* 4: 619. Ag. '08. 150w.

Durland, Kellogg. Red reign: the true story of an adventurous year in Russia. il. **\$2. Century. 7-32827.

Descriptive note in Dec. 1907.

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Earhart, Lida Belle. Systematic study in the elementary schools. (Columbia university contributions to education. Teachers college series, no. 18.) Teachers college. 8-22123.

A thoughtful discussion based upon long experience. The divisions of the study are as follows: The nature of logical study, Relation of logical study to the study of the text-book, The ability of children in the elementary school to study, Are pupils being taught to study systematically in the elementary schools? and Can pupils in the elementary school be taught to study systematically?

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Descriptive note and excerpts in Dec. 1907.

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Eaton, John. Grant, Lincoln, and the freedmen: reminiscences of the civil war with special reference to the work for the contrabands and freedmen of the Mississippi valley, from Jan. 1862-1865; Ethel Osgood Mason, collaborator. *\$2. Longmans. 7-38431.

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+ Ath. 1908, 1: 226. F. 22. 850w.

"Is an interesting and valuable addition to the historical literature of the civil war period."

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+ Lit. D. 36: 164. F. 1, '08. 360w.

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+ Nation. 87: 38. Jl. 9, '08. 680w.

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Edminster, Clothier Franklin. Structural drawing. \$2.50. Pub. by the author; for sale by Williams. 7-38620.

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+ Engin. D. 3: 420. Ap. '08. 130w.

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+ — Engin. N. 59: 208. F. 20, '08. 120w.

"The book as a whole is an excellent outline of the somewhat special class of drafting necessary for steel."

+ + Engin. Rec. 56: 692. D. 21, '07. 220w.

Edwards, Alba M. Labor legislation of Connecticut. (Publications of the American economic assn. Third ser., v. 7, no. 3.) pa. \$1. Macmillan. 7-30620.

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— Ind. 65: 785. O. 1, '08. 130w.

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— N. Y. Times. 13: 478. Ag. 29, '08. 400w.

N. Y. Times. 13: 742. D. 5, '08. 130w.

Eggleston, George Cary. Warrens of Virginia: a novel founded on the play of William C. De Mille. \$1.50. Dillingham. 8-22798.

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Egypt and how to see it; il. by A. O. Lampough. **\$1.40. Doubleday. 8-35364

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+ A. L. A. Bkl. 4: 135. My. '08.

+ Dial. 44: 355. Je. 1, '08. 130w.

Eldridge, George Dyre. In the potter's house. †\$1.50. Doubleday. 8-4438.

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+ R. of Rs. 37: 763. Je. '08. 70w.

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— N. Y. Times. 13: 351. Je. 20, '08. 180w.

Elgood, George S. Italian gardens, after drawings by G: S. Elgood, R. I., with notes by the artist. *\$12. Longmans. 8-14727.

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+ + Nation. 87: 551. D. 3, '08. 2000w.

Elliot, George F. S. Chile: its history and development, natural features, products, commerce and present conditions; with an introd. by Martin Hume. *\$3. Scribner. 7-40116.

Descriptive note and excerpts in Dec. 1907.

"There has been little attempt to go back to the original sources. Indeed the great collections of documents do not appear to have come within Mr. Elliot's horizon. The book should really be judged simply as an entertaining handbook. From this standpoint the work has been well although rather hastily done." Hiram Bingham.

+ Am. Hist. R. 13: 919. Jl. '08. 550w.

+ A. L. A. Bkl. 4: 258. N. '08. †

Dial. 44: 181. Mr. 16, '08. 250w.

"The account of economic conditions will be of greatest value to the more general reader rather than the economist."

+ J. Pol. Econ. 16: 635. N. '08. 40w.

+ N. Y. Times. 13: 122. F. 29, '08. 170w.

"The only thing that can be suggested as an improvement to this work is the addition of a smaller and more easily handled map for frequent reference."

+ Outlook. 88: 44. Ja. 4, '08. 290w.

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— + Pol. Sci. Q. 23: 348. Je. '08. 650w.

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8-30135.

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— Sat. R. 106: 644. N. 21, '08. 230w.

Fox, Edgar Alonzo. Pastor's place of privilege and power in the Sunday school. 75c. Pub. house M. E. ch. So. 7-39010.

In this book is found "A compilation of ideas" expressed by prominent writers on the subject of the pastor as a factor in the Sunday school work.

Fox, John, jr. Trail of the lonesome pine. †\$1.50. Scribner. 8-27497.

"The story, briefly told, is that of the growth and development of a particularly beautiful and attractive mountain girl, 'June' Tolliver, a fascinating and picturesque heroine who finally added the training of the cities to the charm of the mountains. The development

of her mind and love for 'John Hale, engineer', the hero, a human man of triumphs and mistakes, furnishes the thread around which is woven the stirring tale of feuds and fighting in the Kentucky mountains and the arousing of a mountain village to a realization of law and order through the pluck and determination of the young engineer."—R. of Rs.

"Mr. Fox's world is a wholesome one, and he inspires his readers with an increased respect for the elemental things of life."

+ A. L. A. Bkl. 4: 268. N. '08. †

"Mr. Fox's minor characters are more truly set forth than his hero and heroine, and the incidents of the plot are more plausible than the plot itself. For the enjoyment of such a book one must fall back on the local colour."

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+ — Bookm. 28: 364. D. '08. 950w.

"The author presents very admirably the poetic side of mountain life, even lifting the spirit of its feuds into something like rude knight errantry."

+ Ind. 65: 1121. N. 12, '08. 370w.

+ Ind. 65: 1182. N. 19, '08. 20w.

"It is melodrama—granted; but melodrama of so high a grade, so joyous an enthusiasm, and so compelling an interest as to give its reader an hour of uncritical pleasure."

+ Nation. 87: 466. N. 12, '08. 250w.

"He has invested a somewhat simple and not especially original tale of the Southern mountains . . . with a new sense of reality and a very winning charm."

+ N. Y. Times. 13: 570. O. 17, '08. 570w.

+ N. Y. Times. 13: 615. O. 24, '08. 40w.

+ N. Y. Times. 13: 743. D. 5, '08. 150w.

"It is one of the freest, most vigorous and interesting pieces of writing that will fall into the hands of American readers this autumn."

+ Outlook. 90: 361. O. 17, '08. 350w.

Reviewed by Agnes Repplier.

Outlook. 90: 701. N. 28, '08. 320w.

"In 'The trail of the lonesome pine' Mr. Fox has exceeded even the strength and beauty of 'The little shepherd of Kingdom Come.'"

+ R. of Rs. 33: 632. N. '08. 1000w.

Francis of Assisi, St. Little flowers of St. Francis of Assisi; newly revised and augmented version of the tr. by T. W. Arnold. (Art and letters lib.) *\$3. Duffield.

A collection of episodes or "the fairest and choicest flowers of the seraphic life of St. Francis and his companions." "In this popular and mystical legend, St. Francis, encircled with a halo of love and charity, and shining with pure glory which no cloud of criticism is able to dim, appears like a knight of the San Graal in the immortal legend of the north." Contains some quaint illustrations reproduced from a fourteenth century manuscript.

"We can recommend it to any one in search of a first-class edition of this classic of religious literature."

+ Ath. 1908, 2: 680. N. 28. 350w.

"These illustrations convey very happily the mediaeval atmosphere."

+ Nation. 87: 579. D. 10, '08. 70w.

Frank, Henry. Mastery of mind in the making of man. \$1. Fenno. 8-24255.

A study of the practical application of the laws of psychic force, telepathy, and mental magnetism to man's mental, moral and physical requirements. The first division of the study is devoted to the psychic factors; the second, to the physical instruments; and the third to the moral agents.

N. Y. Times. 13: 484. S. 5, '08. 110w.

Frankau, Mrs. Julia (Frank Danby, pseud.).
Heart of a child. \$1.50. Macmillan.

8-11080.

From Sally Snape of the gutter to Lady Kidderminster, prominent in London society, is a long way. Yet the author has spanned the chasm with a development as convincing as it is phenomenal. A wondrous crown of bronze hair set off the pallor of Sally's face, the green of her eyes and the slowness of her figure. In the tailor shop, in the pickling factory, in the show-room of a London shop, and in a London music-hall, Sally earned an honest living; immune from temptation, she was sound to the core. Without wiles or affectation, she unconsciously works her way to Lord Kidderminster's heart, loves and is loved; with his home for a background she loses her sharp outlines but nothing of her truth and simplicity.

"A sense of reality in this novel overhears the incongruities and improbabilities of conduct, character, and incident. The nature of the girl shows originality of conception."
+ — *Ath.* 1908, 1: 349. Mr. 21. 290w.

"Mrs. Frankau has attempted to maintain the affirmative side of a thesis." F. T. Cooper.
+ — *Bookm.* 27: 303. My. '08. 190w.

"The author's realism, as exhibited in her earlier books, has often come near to being disgusting, but in the present instance, save for a few touches of vulgarity, it is realism of a good and honest sort." W. M. Payne.
+ — *Dial.* 44: 352. Je. 1, '08. 250w.

"It is a clever book and an entertaining one, and a welcome one for its wholesome tone."
+ *Ind.* 65: 551. S. 3, '08. 90w

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+ — *Nation.* 86: 333. Ap. 9, '08. 250w.

"The heroine's childlike heart is rather difficult to believe in, but otherwise the story is cleverly written."
+ *N. Y. Times.* 13: 182. Ap. 4, '08. 100w.

N. Y. Times. 13: 337. Je. 13, '08. 260w.

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+ *Outlook.* 89: 39. My. 2, '08. 250w.

"Sarah Snape, the heroine of Mrs. Frankau's story, does not prove her case, because she is an impossible creature."
+ — *Putnam's.* 4: 241. My. '08. 300w.

R. of Rs. 37: 765. Je. '08. 100w.

"Though the book is rather the presentation than the interpretation of character, and misses in more ways than one a breadth of handling, it well deserves to be read for the very qualities that make Sally an acquisition to her new station."
+ — *Sat. R.* 105: 442. Ap. 4, '08. 600w.

"It is a fine bit of work. The one scene which we should like to see away is in chap. 21."
+ — *Spec.* 100: 582. Ap. 11, '08. 200w.

Franklin, Fabian. People and problems: a collection of addresses and editorials
*\$1.50. Holt. 8-14656.

Gleanings from the editorial work of a man who was called from the chair of mathematics in Johns Hopkins university to become editor of the Baltimore news. There are four addresses and about sixty editorials. Of the latter many relate to conditions which have passed, but the chapters are none the less valuable as sidelights on events of the last decade and more.

"In these editorials, we find a distinctly refreshing viewpoint put forth by a thinker of more than usual sympathy and breadth."
+ *Ann. Am. Acad.* 32: 624. N. '08. 180w.

"There is enough of present interest in the book to give it life as a whole, while every page is marked by a style so little 'journalistic' as to make the entire volume attractive."
+ *Dial.* 45: 169. S. 16, '08. 300w.

"These comments on current events are not merely of historical interest, but are valuable as examples of the best style of American editorial writing, sensible and well informed as well as pertinent and readable."
+ *Ind.* 65: 157. Jl. 16, '08. 80w.

"But the chief impress of Professor Franklin's previous studies must be sought in that moderation, with that striving after the just and fair statement, which most strikes one in these collected writings."
+ *Nation.* 86: 444. My. 14, '08. 270w.

"It is a good thing, as a sort of monument to journalism, that the work of one of its ablest exponents should thus be put into permanent form."
+ *N. Y. Times.* 13: 300. My. 23, '08. 170w.

"We find the viewpoint that of the thoughtful, cultured American student who has radical ideas but believes in applying them conservatively and the clear, lucid style which characterizes all good newspaper editorial writing."
+ *R. of Rs.* 38: 124. Jl. '08. 100w.

Franklin, William Suddards, and McNutt, Barry. Elements of mechanics: a textbook for colleges and technical schools.
*\$1.50. Macmillan. 7-23872.

"Contains many novel examples as a result of his determined efforts to bring together the abstract and concrete which the average student keeps in separate compartments of his brain. Thus we find that in the laundry it is the force, 4-m-rm which wrings the water from the clothes, and that if a batsman will solve the equation $Mxy=k$ he can tell just where to hit the ball so that the bat will not sting his hands."—*Nation.*

"The diagrams and sketches used in this book are new and to the point, the problems are numerous, and the discussions logical and concise."
+ *Nation.* 85: 257. S. 19, '07. 100w.

"Does not present any new features worthy of notice, except that inaccuracies and lack of precision in the statement of scientific principles are numerous." E. G. C.
— *Nature.* 77: 29. N. 14, '07. 350w.

Fraprie, Frank Roy. Castles and keeps of Scotland. \$3. Page. 7-39017.

Being a description of sundry fortresses, towers, peels, and other houses of strength built by the princes and barons of old time in the highlands, islands, inlands and borders of the ancient and Godfearing kingdom of Scotland. History and romance as well as architectural characteristics are brought together here and excellent illustrations add to the value of the sketch. Uniform with Francis Miltoun's "Castles and chateaux of old Touraine" and "Castles and chateaux of old Navarre."

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+ *A. L. A. Bkl.* 4: 136. My. '08.

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+ *Dial.* 43: 427. D. 16, '07. 130w.

+ *Nation.* 86: 57. Ja. 16, '08. 50w.

"Is a storehouse of Scotch history and romance."
+ *N. Y. Times.* 12: 763. N. 30, '07. 50w.

"An interesting and, to the traveler, valuable handbook."
+ *N. Y. Times.* 13: 54. F. 1, '08. 190w.

Fraser, Edward. Champions of the fleet: captains and men-of-war and days that helped to make the empire. \$1.50. Lane. W8-35.

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Fraser, Edward—Continued.

turies since Elizabeth's time have made for it a long and glorious history. He tells how many of the famous names still carried by English battleships were first chosen by the great Queen herself in a characteristic combination of high-heartedness and shrewd policy. Much space is given to stories of Trafalgar and to the fleet in Nelson's time. There is a chapter also on what the navy did for Clive in India, and there are many stories of the building of famous ships and of their deeds in battle."—*N. Y. Times*.

N. Y. Times. 13: 84. F. 15, '08. 120w.

"In painting his portraits of ships and men Mr. Fraser has made full and skilful use of local colour."

+ *Sat. R.* 104: 547. N. 2, '07. 220w.

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Fraser, Edward. "Londons" of the British fleet: how they faced the enemy on the day of battle and what their story means for us to-day. *\$1.50. Lane.

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+ *Nation*. 87: 314. O. 1, '08. 120w.

N. Y. Times. 13: 472. Ag. 29, '08. 560w.

"Mr. Fraser has collected an astonishing amount of interesting information concerning the building of the 'Londons,' their services and their crews. He quite rightly tells us plenty of the naval history of the time. Indeed, he almost loses his equanimity and sequence of ideas in holding up Lord Sandwich's administration to contempt, running to so much repetition and redundancy as to impair our appreciation of his ordinary lucidity."

+ — *Spec.* 101: sup. 811. N. 21, '08. 460w.

Freeman, Mary E. Wilkins. *Shoulders of Atlas*. \$1.50. Harper. 8-18373.

Against the familiar New England background Mrs. Freeman portrays another group of fascinating people. There are Sylvia and Henry Whitman, who, when a windfall comes, regret the fashion in which Henry had been wont to sour his shoe-shop drudgery with chronic discontent; there is Sylvia's boarder, the schoolmaster, reveling in the old mahogany of the new home; his assistant, a beautiful woman whose brief career and whose death are shrouded in mystery; there is the altogether charming Rose Fletcher, who slips into the lives of East Westlandites and lays siege to every heart; and there is Rose's rival, a passion-mad girl who resorts to tears for herself and poison for others. Sylvia is the *Atlas* of the title. She bears a burden of conscience which in the end proves unwarranted.

"This note of mystery is forced throughout, but none the less the book is full of human interest."

+ — *Ath.* 1908, 2: 38. Jl. 11. 220w.

"This novel outranks 'Jerome' and 'Jane Field' and Mrs. Freeman's other dramas of conscience and of New England."

+ *Ind.* 65: 554. S. 3, '08. 280w.

"The book is disappointing, because it is disjointed and repellent."

— *Lit. D.* 37: 325. S. 5, '08. 140w.

"In the Aunt Sylvia of this tale Mrs. Free-

man has produced another of her little masterpieces of New England portraiture."

+ — *Nation*. 87: 35. Jl. 9, '08. 500w.

"An absorbing story."

+ *N. Y. Times*. 13: 345. Je. 13, '08. 320w.

"This study of the conscience of a plain New England woman will interest any who have problems of their own and redeems the blemishes of the book already mentioned."

+ — *N. Y. Times*. 13: 400. Jl. 18, '08. 450w.

"Hard in style, but startling in its rendering of human nature in type and individual."

— + *Outlook*. 89: 532. Jl. 4, '08. 150w.

Freeman, William George, and Chandler, Stafford Edwin. *World's commercial products: a descriptive account of the economic plants of the world and of their commercial uses; with contributions by T. A. Henry, C. E. Jones and E. H. Wilson.* *\$3.50. Ginn. 7-22708.

"The subtitle of this work, 'A descriptive account of the economic plants of the world and of their commercial uses,' indicates far more clearly than does the title the scope and character of the book. The work is not primarily for the specialist, technicalities and tables of statistics being carefully excluded, while the illustrations, colored plates, and maps run into the hundreds."—*J. Pol. Econ.*

"It is to be hoped that the book in general is more accurate than the chapter on corn which I have critically examined as a test."

+ — *Ann. Am. Acad.* 31: 709. My. '08. 350w.

"The merit of the book is that it presents in the English language a good general summary of information concerning the more important economic plants, their cultivation and commercial utilization."

+ *J. Pol. Econ.* 15: 644. D. '07. 110w.

"An important omission is a summary of the commercial values and exportable surplus of the agricultural staples of different lands. The maps, together with the illustrations, are perhaps as valuable as the letterpress itself."

+ — *Nation*. 87: 203. S. 3, '08. 200w.

R. of Rs. 37: 255. F. '08. 70w.

Freemantle, Elizabeth. *One and I*. \$1.50. Jacobs. 8-23925.

In the form of a diary an engaged girl writes of her doubts and misgivings on the subject of her feelings for "The One." She believes that "only an infatuation can make one content—nay, even eager—to marry in comparative poverty, and thus couple with connubial bliss the elevating companionship of saucepans and potato peelings." How the "big white love" creeps into her heart, and is fostered by the voices of field and forest, the cries of pain and anguish, is recorded with simplicity and fidelity to the human heart.

"It is simply the patter of a wide-awake, breezy, wholesome and vital woman."

+ *N. Y. Times*. 13: 538. O. 3, '08. 360w.

N. Y. Times, 13: 615. O. 24, '08. 30w.

"A vein of quiet humor runs through it all."

+ *N. Y. Times*. 13: 743. D. 5, '08. 150w.

French, Anne Warner. *Original gentlemen.* \$1.50. Little. 8-26824.

Twenty-two short stories brim full of life and humor. The initial story, "An original gentleman" tells of the experiences of a New Yorker abroad who upon losing his letter of credit answers an advertisement for "an original gentleman, speaking perfect English." His originality being called upon to extricate a young woman from a trying situation is taxed beyond its powers and he bribes to his assistance a resourceful head waiter. Complications once swept out of the way, the field is left to romance as whimsical as it is serious.

"This is one of the very best, if not indeed the best of Anne Warner's books."

+ *Arena*. 40: 484. N. '08. 100w.

"Miss Warner's most charming quality is the way in which she lets her characters talk, the while revealing themselves with apparent unconsciousness."

+ *N. Y. Times*. 13: 548. O. 3, '08. 200w.

French, Anne Warner. The panther; a tale of temptation. †\$1.25. Small. 8-29870.

An allegorical tale of temptation in which a panther, growing from a furry ball to the huge proportions of a lion symbolizes the increasing struggle in a young woman's soul to overcome sin.

Arena. 40: 483. N. '08. 470w.

— *N. Y. Times*. 13: 650. N. 7, '08. 120w.

N. Y. Times. 13: 751. D. 5, '08. 100w.

French, Anne Warner. Seeing England with Uncle John. †\$1.50. Century. 8-8098.

A new chapter of Uncle John's traveling experiences. He takes for a companion a "living encyclopaedia" in the person of an old college professor, sails for Liverpool, sending word ahead to Yvonne and Lee, now living in Oxford, to meet him, but neglecting to give date and name of steamer. The result is a merry gallop thru England with the niece and nephew in close pursuit. The niece in her "letters home" romantically presents the guide-book information that Uncle John authenticates in his inimitable way.

"This is the best work that has come from the pen of this popular author, if we except 'The rejuvenation of Aunt Mary.'"

+ *Arena*. 39: 510. Ap. '08. 300w.

"An unusually entertaining example of this type. Some of the minor characters are a little overdone."

+ — *Dial*. 45: 93. Ag. 16, '08. 300w.

"As the author states, the method is stenographic; it is therefore inartistic. And consequently, as the native humor has little savor, one prefers the twenty odd pages of index. Yvonne's letters, it should be said, are fairly pleasant feminine reading."

— + *Nation*. 86: 402. Ap. 30, '08. 170w.

N. Y. Times. 13: 211. Ap. 11, '08. 50w.

"The best thing about the book is that it improves steadily up to the very last chapter."

+ *N. Y. Times*. 13: 350. Je. 20, '08. 630w.

"Seeing England with Uncle John" is not as funny as seeing France with him, but Miss Warner has made it amusing enough, though it should not be read at one sitting."

+ *Outlook*. 89: 84. My. 9, '08. 150w.

French, Lillie Hamilton. House dignified: its design, its arrangement, and its decoration. **\$5. Putnam. 8-28317.

A book designed to aid people of wealth in exercising taste in the important matter of designing, arranging and decorating their homes. "The method of the book is to take up separately the different parts of the house—hall, salon, dining-room, stairway, library, fireplaces, windows and doors, and so on—to study their relation to the whole house and to one another, and the fitness or unfitness of different plans of decoration, furnishing, and equipment." (*Outlook*.)

"Her suggestions, tho written for the rich, can profitably be read and followed by any householder who has the large happiness 'to be seated in the mean.'"

+ *Ind.* 65: 1064. N. 5, '08. 280w.

Nation. 87: 421. O. 29, '08. 300w.

"A worthy treatment of a subject most desirable for consideration."

+ *Outlook*. 90: 551. N. 7, '08. 150w.

Frenssen, Gustav. Peter Moor's journey to Southwest Africa: a narrative of the German campaign; tr. from the original with the consent of the author, by Margaret May Ward. †\$1.25. Houghton. 8-23712.

"Peter Moor is an average young German workman who joins the naval corps and is well pleased with being a soldier in time of peace. He is sent with his battalion in 1903 to quell the rising of the blacks in Southwest Africa. In language simple and straightforward almost to quaintness he tells the detailed story of the trip to Africa, the march into the interior, the fighting, the journey home. It is like looking thru a window into another's soul. For he tells not only the outer but the inner things, the feelings, the motives that govern action, the sensations that fill the soul at important and at trivial times."—*N. Y. Times*.

"Frenssen has in this work contrived to make an exceedingly interesting story out of materials which provide little in the way of romantic or sentimental appeal."

+ *Ath.* 1908, 2: 470. O. 17. 160w.

"One of the most impressive peace documents ever prepared."

+ *Dial*. 45: 420. D. 1, '08. 100w.

"The translator has certainly well translated a little, simple tale for the purpose of showing the hardships and horrors and the unnecessary cruelty of war."

+ *Lit. D.* 37: 671. N. 7, '08. 300w.

+ *Nation*. 84: 314. Ap. 4, '07. 950w.

"In the annals of war it ought to become a classic. It is a book that ought to bring true the translator's hope that it might aid the cause of peace."

+ *N. Y. Times*. 13: 524. S. 26, '08. 470w.

N. Y. Times. 13: 621. O. 24, '08. 60w.

"That the story is absorbingly interesting and beautifully told every reader will agree, and we add with pleasure that the translation is worthy of the book."

+ *Sat. R.* 106: 398. S. 26, '08. 360w.

"This is a notable book, both for what it actually tells and for the questions which it suggests."

+ *Spec.* 101: sup. 713. N. 7, '08. 300w.

Frothingham, Paul Revere. Temple of virtue. **\$1.25. Houghton. 7-29414.

"The emphasis placed on [temperance, prudence, justice and fortitude] by Plato and Aristotle is pointed out, and their nature is explained and illustrated. But the final discourse, 'The altar of love,' calls attention to the pagan blindness to the highest virtue of all, love—the love of God and one's neighbor. The book is a help to right living, and it is written in an unpretentious and pleasing style, with occasional apt quotations from Bacon, Harnack, Aquinas, Paulsen, Franklin, Pausanias, and a considerable range of other writers, ancient and modern."—*Dial*.

"Unity of design, however, holds together all the variety of detail, and each chapter is succinct, simple, and direct. The little volume can be read pleasantly and profitably at a single sitting, or it can be digested piecemeal."

+ *Dial*. 43: 291. N. 1, '07. 180w.

"Mr. Frothingham writes in a gentle, pleasant style, with much persuasiveness."

+ *Ind.* 64: 1044. My. 7, '08. 80w.

+ *N. Y. Times*. 13: 77. F. 8, '08. 50w.

Frye, Prosser Hall. Literary reviews and criticisms. **\$1.25. Putnam. 8-27523.

Thirteen essays clear of discernment and sound of judgment dealing with the Elizabethan sonnet, with French writers—Balzac, George Sand, Zola, Maupassant, Cornelle, Anatole France, Sainte-Beuve; with Hardy's natural-

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+ — Ind. 65: 1245. N. 26, '08. 900w.

"Here are thirteen studies of the kind which some persons still think impossible outside of France, studies which help deliver men now from the flippancies of modish tastes and again from the solemn arrogance of perverted scholarship. His charming variety has distracted him from the deeper consistencies."

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"The thirteen essays here collected bring good entertainment and profitable thought to the easy chair in one's library. Instructive as Mr. Frye is, he has his limitations."

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Fuller, Henry Blake. Waldo Trench and others. †\$1.50. Scribner. 8-23926.

Seven short stories dealing with the American colonies at Florence, Rome, Venice and other Italian cities. Contents: Waldo Trench regains his youth; New wine; A coal from the embers; For the faith; Eliza Hepburn's deliverance; Addolorata's intervention; and The house-cat.

A. L. A. Bkl. 4: 269. N. '08.

"Yet, in spite of the humor, the technical skill in the manipulation of words and phrases (Mr. Fuller has not read his Henry James in vain), we are left cold and critical. The author can do better work than this; he has done it."

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"Those who have not yet had the pleasure of reading any of Mr. Fuller's writings will be quite astonished when they discover how much cleverness and fun is concealed between the Quakerish-looking covers."

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— Outlook. 90: 135. S. 19, '08. 60w.

Fuller, Robert Hart. South Africa at home. *\$1.75. Scribner. 8-22497.

"This volume, like Mr. A. Maurice Low's 'America at home,' is evidently part of a series intended to afford an intimate view of the conditions obtaining in different countries. . . . Besides discussing present-day social and political problems, Mr. Fuller's volume covers a wide range of topics, from descriptions of South African scenery and town and country life, to chapters on the country's resources and industrial possibilities."—Outlook.

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+ — Outlook. 89: 628. Jl. 18, '08. 300w.

Fuller, Robert Higginson. Government by the people: laws and customs regulating the election system and the formation and control of political parties in the United States. **\$1. Macmillan.

8-13760.

"A convenient manual for the study of American government, so far as it is conducted

through the agency of political parties. . . . It consists of an elementary discussion of the laws and customs governing the holding of elections and the organization, methods, agencies and means of control of political parties in the United States. It contains a great deal of useful and well-arranged information expressed in simple language, regarding the nature of elections, the qualifications for voting, the nomination of candidates, primary elections, corrupt practices and the part played by political parties in our public life."—Ind.

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+ Arena. 39: 732. Je. '08. 200w.

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+ Educ. R. 36: 523. D. '08. 90w.

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+ Ind. 64: 1352. Je. 11, '08. 130w.

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+ Nation. 87: 212. S. 3, '08. 170w.

"While the book is limited in its references, which are principally to the state of New York, it has general value."

+ Pol. Sci. Q. 23: 572. S. '08. 100w.

"A book that will be found interesting and useful to every American citizen desirous of learning the mechanism of our political system."

+ R. of Rs. 38: 124. Jl. '08. 190w.

Fulton, Charles Herman. Manual of fire assaying. il. \$2. Hill pub. 7-37731.

This manual "gives all the data necessary to teach the subject to students or beginners, or to assist an experienced man in running an office, including keeping the instruments and apparatus in the best order, handling large amounts of work per day and new or unusual ores, and making such corrections in the work as will give the highest degree of accuracy." (Engin. N.)

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+ — Engin. N. 58: 651. D. 12, '07. 500w.

Furnival, Frederick James. Babees' book: medieval manners for the young, done into English with an introd. and notes by Edith Rickert. (New medieval lib.) *\$2. Duffield.

A reprint of one of the "divers treatises touching the manners and meals of Englishmen in former days." It is primarily a book on courtesy as it was taught in homes of medieval England. The volume is bound in brown leather with clasps.

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+ — Nation. 87: 336. O. 8, '08. 430w.

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+ Outlook. 90: 274. O. 3, '08. 300w.

Furnivall, Frederick James, and Munroe, * John. Shakespeare's life and work. Cassell.

An extra volume added to the "Century Shakespeare" series. It deals with Shakespeare's early life, and details of schooling, discusses the chronological order of his plays, and his four periods of literary activity; following which are chapters on "My experience in Shakespeare work" and "Shakespeare as revealed in his works."

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+ — *Ath.* 1908, 2: 473. O. 17. 200w.

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+ — *Spec.* 101: 592. O. 17. '08. 670w.

Futrelle, Jacques. Simple case of Susan. †\$1.25. Appleton. 8-13276.

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+ — *Nation.* 86: 580. Je. 25. '08. 170w.

N. Y. Times. 13: 308. My. 30. '08. 160w.

Futrelle, Jacques. Thinking machine on the case. †\$1.50. Appleton. 8-9816.

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+ *Bookm.* 27: 496. Jl. '08. 770w.

N. Y. Times. 13: 208. Ap. 11. '08. 170w.

Fynn, Arthur John. American Indian as a product of environment; with special reference to the Pueblos. **\$1.50. Little. 7-34805.

Descriptive note and excerpts in Dec. 1907.

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+ — *A. L. A. Bkl.* 4: 12. Ja. '08.

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+ *Nation.* 86: 244. Mr. 12. '08. 200w.

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+ *Lit. D.* 37: 810. N. 28. '08. 30w.

+ *N. Y. Times.* 13: 643. O. 31. '08. 170w.

Gairdner, James. Lollardy and the reform- * ation in England: an historical survey. 2v. *\$6.50. Macmillan. 8-34724.

An historical survey which is made under the following heads: The Lollards, Royal supremacy. The fall of the monasteries, and The reign of the English Bible. "The first of these deals, in a fairly full and entertaining fashion, with the rise, spread, and subsequent decline of Lollardy, and the general position of affairs on the eve of the reformation." (Ath.)

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Gallizier, Nathan. Sorceress of Rome. il. \$1.50. Page. 7-36915.

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+ N. Y. Times. 13: 44. Ja. 25, '08. 210w.

Galsworthy, John. A commentary. \$1.50. Putnam. 8-33812.

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Galsworthy, John. Island Pharisees. Revised and rewritten. \$1.50. Putnam. 8-27808.

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+ **Ind.** 65: 494. Ag. 27, '08. 200w.

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Gebhardt, George Frederick. Steam power * plant engineering. *\$6. Wiley. 8-27111.

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Gehring, Albert. Racial contrasts: distinguishing traits of the Graeco-Latins and Teuton's. **\$1.50. Putnam. 8-26696.

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Ind. 65: 1249. N. 26, '08. 280w.

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— *Ind.* 64: 1349. Je. 11, '08. 170w.

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8-14835.

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Grant, Mrs. Colquhoun. Quaker and courtier: the life and work of William Penn.
*\$3.50. Dutton. 8-16919.

"The book is not strictly a history. It is a study of Penn's character and career by 'a direct descendant,' with considerable citation of letters and contemporaneous writing and an agreeably woven web of comment on the men and manners and conditions of the time."
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+ — *Ath.* 1908, 1: 477. Ap. 18. 1000w.

"Mrs. Grant tells her story pleasantly, and throws about the events of her great ancestor's life a good deal of the historic framework that such a narrative requires; but apart from the use she has made of a few hitherto unpublished letters, she cannot be said to have produced an original work or one that fills any aching void in literature."

+ — *Dial*, 44: 279. My. 1, '08. 400w.

"It seems a pity that, with such good material at hand, and with her sympathetic interest in her hero, the author has not given us, in a less sketchy way, some account of Penn's relations to the political and religious parties of his time, the development of his own opinions, his schemes, and his failure in colonial government." A. G.

+ — *Eng. Hist. R.* 23: 618. Jl. '08. 300w.

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+ *Ind.* 64: 1147. My. 21, '08. 450w.

+ *Nation*, 87: 188. Ag. 27, '08. 600w.

"Simple and candid and sympathetic." Edward Cary.

+ *N. Y. Times*, 13: 181. Ap. 4, '08. 1600w.

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+ *Outlook*, 88: 883. Ap. 18, '08. 200w.

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+ *Spec.* 100: 227. F. 8, '08. 400w.

Grant, Elihu. Peasantry of Palestine: the life, manners and customs of the village.
*\$1.50. Pilgrim press. 7-37961.

During Mr. Grant's residence as missionary teacher at Ramallah, near Jerusalem, he visited the mission stations and schools in central Palestine. "Intensely interested in the village folk, Dr. Grant recorded with camera and pencil the details and surroundings of their life—utensils, houses, songs, customs, superstitions, linguistic peculiarities, antiquities." (*Nation*.)

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+ + *Bib. World*, 32: 146. Ag. '08. 1050w.

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+ *Ind.* 65: 41. Jl. 2, '08. 580w.

"Charmingly written and abundantly illustrated. Convenient foot-notes, referring to passages in both the Old and the New Testaments, which are illuminated or illustrated by the book, make it a useful manual for the Bible student."

+ *Nation*, 36: 171. F. 20, '08. 260w.

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+ *N. Y. Times*, 13: 104. F. 22, '08. 150w.

+ *Outlook*, 88: 48. Ja. 4, '08. 70w.

Grant, Percy Stickney. Search of Belisarius: a Byzantine legend. **\$1.25. Brentano's. 7-42002.

A poem written in the Spenserian stanza based upon the legend of Belisarius in which the interest is concentrated on the acts and emotions of a single character, "the *deus ex machina* of an impressive and emotional drama of Byzantine times."

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+ — *N. Y. Times*, 13: 56. F. 1, '08. 520w.

"A noble poem, whether we consider it from the point of view of Arnold, that true poetry is but a criticism of life and the highest expression of the best literature, or from the other extreme of Poe, that poetry is merely 'the rhythmic creation of the beautiful.' The appreciative reader will have keen enjoyment in this work of a man of rare intellectual attainments and spiritual insight, and on laying down the volume will find it no easy task to call to mind another living author equally capable of writing such a poem." J. S. Auerbach.

+ + *No. Am.* 187: 293. F. '08. 1200w.

Granville, Roger. King's general in the West: the life of Sir Richard Granville. **\$4. Lane. 8-34202.

A life which is important for the light it throws on "the drama of the Puritan revolution." It records the military achievements and domestic short-comings of a man who, "loyal, brave, obstinate, contentious, wrong-headed, rash, overbearing, at times cruel, quarreled with his family, his wife, his friends, his fellow-officers and his superiors to the end, scarcely less of a terror to his own side than to his enemies, yet with a certain curious hold on his followers through it all. (*Am. Hist. R.*)

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+ *Am. Hist. R.* 14: 120. O. '08. 440w.

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Spec. 101: 507. O. 3, '08. 200w.

Grasset, Joseph. Semi-insane and the semi-responsible: authorized American ed. tr. by Smith Ely Jelliffe. **\$2.50. Funk. 7-41081.

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"The work as a whole raises many large and difficult questions. Its main thesis, however, is a thoroughly defensible one, in the light of modern science. It is an indication of a point of view, and a method of approach to all problems growing out of mental and moral aberrations which are certain to command increasing attention and respect."

+ *Lit. D.* 36: 235. F. 15, '08. 750w.

"The volume is well written and is destined to become the expert's *vide mecum* in future medico-legal discussions."

+ + *Nation*. 83: 64. Ja. 16, '08. 270w.

"Most interesting to the layman, no doubt, is Dr. Grasset's cumulative clinic of eminent historical instances of demifous."

+ *N. Y. Times*. 13: 55. F. 1, '08. 1320w.

Gray, Andrew. Lord Kelvin: an account of his scientific life and work. (English men of science ser.) *\$1. Dutton.

"Not strictly a biography, but aims to give a survey of Lord Kelvin's scientific work with a mere sketch of his personality. The sections describing his methods in the classroom and laboratory will be found the more interesting. The author gives clearly the impression of the originality and of the enormous vitality and energy of this intellectual giant who ranks with Galileo and Newton." — *Nation*.

+ *Ath.* 1908, 2: 307. S. 12. 220w.

+ *Nation*. 87: 166. Ag. 20, '08. 270w.

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+ *N. Y. Times*. 13: 446. Ag. 15, '08. 1250w.

"This book is admirable for scientific students."

+ *Sat. R.* 105: 794. Je. 20, '08. 430w.

+ *Spec.* 101: sup. 474. O. 3, '08. 420w.

Gray, Rev. James M. Antidote to Christian science. **\$75c. Revell. 7-23291.

"The author here tries to show wherein Christian Science falls as a religion and where the Bible and Christian Science clash. He closes with a chapter on what the church may learn from Mrs. Eddy's teachings." (*N. Y. Times*.)

N. Y. Times. 12: 668. O. 19, '07. 30w.

"A little book marked with a sweet temper, a forbearing spirit, and a familiarity with Biblical texts."

+ *N. Y. Times*. 12: 863. D. 28, '07. 210w.

Gray, Maxwell, pseud. (Mary Glead Tutiett). Suspicions of Mrs. Allonby. †\$1.50. Appleton. 8-23105.

Mrs. Allonby, the wife of a London novelist, tiring of fogs, and piqued over her husband's failure to regard as necessities five new chic and costly hats, finds fault with his relations with his stenographer, and goes off in a huff to the Riviera. Out of motives of protection he bids the stenographer, quite unrecognized by the wife, travel in the latter's company; and he follows in disguise. A comedy of suspicions ensues, all harmless and without foundation. The story is sprightly and abounds in local color.

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— *Nation*. 87: 525. N. 26, '08. 420w.

"The author hardly does herself full justice in writing a novel so entirely pleasing to the young ladies who gossip around soda fountains or at the matinees."

— *N. Y. Times*. 13: 618. O. 24, '08. 440w.

Grayson, David. Adventures in contentment. **\$1.20. Doubleday. 7-40003.

"Mr. David Grayson in these papers dwells on country life, its broadening and elevating influences. He describes the beautiful things of nature—the smell of freshly plowed loam on a spring day, when the clouds hang low and the birds are calling from the budding trees; the joy of seeing the little green blades pushing up, of watching them grow and grow till the bearded heads wave with every breath of wind in billows over the field; and, finally, the delight of harvesting the goodly crop. He is fair, too; he admits that country life has its disadvantages." — *Outlook*.

+ *A. L. A. Bkl.* 4: 13. Ja. '08. *

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Mrs. Armstrong's aim has been that of rescuing from the forgotten past a few of her father's poems which should live for the character and ideals revealed in them typical of his genius and of times in the south before the war.

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+ *N. Y. Times*. 13: 290. My. 23, '08. 350w.

Green, Alice S. A. (Stopford) (Mrs. John Richard Green). Making of Ireland and its undoing, 1200-1600. *\$2.50. Macmillan.

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Norman and the Gaelic elements in the population had coalesced so as to produce a race practically homogeneous and a civilisation distinctly national. The second is that the independent national life thus evolved was wantonly arrested from unworthy motives of mercantile jealousy by the policy of the Tudors, and trampled underfoot by the violence of their agents in the Irish wars of the sixteenth century."—*Sat. R.*

"A remarkable book—a history in name, a French pamphlet in nature. It would require a long time to verify her references, and so far as we have done this, we have found the statements on which she relies. But the interpretation of them is another matter." — *Ath.* 1908, 2: 117. Ag. 1. 1600w.

"Not a few of Mrs. Green's generalizations, it is true, appear to rest on insufficient data, giving occasion for the criticism that she inclines to take an over-roseate view. But the great corrective value of her work to students of Irish history is unquestionable, and it should also prove of practical benefit in assisting to uproot prejudices that have long operated to the disadvantage of the Irish people."

+ — *Outlook.* 90: 456. O. 24, '08. 330w.

"If it is impossible not to feel gratitude to Mrs. Green for a book which, whatever else is to be said of it, is undeniably stimulating and informing, it is equally impossible not to regret the spirit of acute partisanship in which it has been written."

+ — *Sat. R.* 106: 50. Jl. 11, '08. 1650w.

Green, F. E. Small holding. (Country handbooks.) **\$1. Lane.

Shows how a small farm of twenty acres or more may be obtained and worked to the owner's profit.

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+ — *N. Y. Times.* 13: 490. S. 5, '08. 130w.

"Thoughtful and practical little book."

+ *Spec.* 101: 450. S. 26, '08. 600w.

Green, W. Curtis. Old cottages and farm houses in Surrey; with introduction and numerous sketches by W. Curtis Green. \$7.50. Helburn.

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+ *Ath.* 1908, 2: 247. Ag. 29. 360w.

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"While this very beautiful book is primarily intended for the practical architect or student of architecture, the photographs and descriptions will be found full of charm for any one to whom a house means an opportunity to exercise the imagination."

+ *N. Y. Times.* 13: 436. Ag. 8, '08. 560w.

Greenslet, Ferris. Life of Thomas Bailey Aldrich. **\$3. Houghton. 8-27511.

Material from a wide range of sources has entered into the structure of this biography. While letters and memorials form the ground work of the sketch, the author's personal knowledge of Mr. Aldrich, gained during a period of close friendship, form the basis for estimates concerning his career, temperament and character, which narrative is supplemented by reminiscences. The biography in addition

to being an authoritative "life," sets Aldrich among a group of his contemporaries.

"He has used nice discrimination in selecting his material and presents it with dignity, grace and a full appreciation of his subject."

+ *A. L. A. Bkl.* 4: 259. N. '08.

"It is in the generous selections from Aldrich's correspondence that the chief interest of the book lies—by the wise intention of the self-suppressing biographer. A biography that will not soon be superseded." *P. F. Bicknell.*

+ + *Dial.* 45: 250. O. 16, '08. 1700w.

"It is difficult to conceive any better biography of Aldrich than Mr. Greenslet's." *James MacArthur.*

+ + *Forum.* 40: 500. N. '08. 1900w.

"To those who admired the vigor and independence of Mr. Greenslet's book on Lowell, this later work in the biographical field brings some disappointment."

+ — *Lit. D.* 37: 810. N. 28, '08. 560w.

"It is pervaded from the first page to the last by his personality, which was something unique among the men of letters at his period."

+ *Lit. D.* 37: 901. D. 12, '08. 70w.

"If Mr. Greenslet fails to satisfy us anywhere, it is in the last chapter in which he sums up his criticism of Aldrich's writings. What he says is good and sound, but somehow it is not quite sufficient; it lacks the last transmuting touch."

+ + — *Nation.* 87: 331. O. 8, '08. 370w.

"No more fitting choice could have been made for biographer of Aldrich than Ferris Greenslet. He brings to his subject all needful sympathy and comprehension. He writes of the 'singularly fortunate life' of Aldrich with the spirit of one who knew that estimable man of letters well in his later years and understood his nature."

+ + *N. Y. Times.* 13: 553. O. 10, '08. 2750w.

"Mr. Greenslet happily strikes the golden mean between condensation and undue expansion; no one will miss any essential fact, nor will any one feel that the story is a page too long." *H. W. Mabie.*

+ + *Outlook.* 90: 718. N. 28, '08. 2000w.

+ *R. of Rs.* 38: 633. N. '08. 160w.

Greenwood, Granville George. Shakespeare problem restated. *\$5. Lane. 8-21629.

The author "attempts to prove that two men, hitherto considered great were both colossal frauds, and that though hundreds of contemporaries must have been in their common secret, not one of them breathed it in life, and all 'died and made no sign.' Mr. Greenwood explains the chain of arguments by which moderns believe they have made this discovery, a chain hardly strong enough at any point to bear the burden of proof, and lacking altogether in many of its links."—*Ath.*

"Though the volume itself shows wide and careful reading it is, after all, only an extended 'case' prepared by a lawyer who holds a brief for the plaintiff."

— *Ath.* 1908, 2: 7. Jl. 4. 2700w.

"This book is more or less valuable as a specimen of a myth in the making."

— *Nation.* 87: 295. S. 24, '08. 480w.

"It is a well-written book and interesting enough of its kind, and we have no objection to the kind. It can do no harm."

+ — *N. Y. Times.* 13: 367. Je. 27, '08. 1050w.

Gregory, Caspar Rene. Canon and text of the New Testament. (International theological lib.) *\$2.50. Scribner. 7-42092.

"The title indicates the two separate lines of investigations which [the author] pursues. He does not, like most, assume that an unalterable collection of books—the Canon—exists, but explores the evidence for the early existence of the writings most highly valued by Christians for both private and public use, and therefore classed by themselves as canonical, i. e., standard works." (*Outlook.*) He distinguishes an "or-

iginal text," a "rewrought text," a "polished text," the first and second Syrian revisions and leads up to the concession that "The text of the New Testament is in the main assured."

"Professor Gregory's work on the canon arrests and holds the reader's interest beyond any book ever written on the subject. Its pages possess a quality of vivid interest, even fascination, very rarely attained by works of like solid scholarship. For a classroom manual, we should have welcomed clearer definition as to the critical points in the history of the canon, and fuller information as to the most recent treatises and discussions of them." E. J. Goodspeed.

+ + — *Am. J. Theol.* 12: 272. Ap. '08. 1050w.

"The book is the best on its subjects that we possess. The presentation is popular, even entertaining, in its freshness."

+ + *Bib. World.* 30: 480. D. '07. 80w.

"We cannot help thinking that the desire to write a vivid and effective narrative—certainly a most laudable aim in this province of knowledge—has affected the plan of the book, more especially in the section which treats of the text. There is far too much detailed information regarding certain facts and incidents in the history of the documents, and far too little discussion of critical problems and processes." H. A. A. Kennedy.

+ — *Bib. World.* 32: 430. D. '08. 940w.

"He has an eye for the essential points of his subject and the gift of clear arrangement and rapid narration."

+ *Cath. World.* 87: 536. Jl. '08. 770w.

"Since so large a treatise must make its appeal chiefly to students, it would seem that the author would have done better to write for scholars only, with greater conciseness, more frequent abbreviation, and consequent emphasis upon matters of real importance."

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+ *Nation.* 86: 308. Ap. 2, '08. 1100w.

"It is a splendid combination of high scholarship and brilliant style."

+ + *N. Y. Times.* 13: 104. F. 22, '08. 500w.

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+ + *Outlook.* 87: 789. D. 7, '07. 370w.

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+ — *Sat. R.* 105: 793. Je. 20, '08. 600w.

"We would especially commend to the attention of our readers the account of the Latin translations, of which the Vulgate is but one."

+ *Spec.* 100: 69. Ja. 11, '08. 320w.

Gregory, Isabella Augusta, lady. Book of saints and wonders, put down here by Lady Gregory according to the old writings and the memory of the people of Ireland. *\$1.50. Scribner. 8-12836.

"S. Brigit, S. Patrick, and S. Columba are given due honour here, but there are also many tales of lesser saints, their hymns and their good works. The two famous ocean stories, the Voyage of Maeldun and the Voyage of S. Brendan, are repeated at length. Thus a good deal of the book is devoted to matter that will not be new to readers who know anything of Irish legend."—*Sat. R.*

"One might search through many workhouses in England, we fear, without discovering so much as a strange oath, not to speak of legends and traditions such as are recorded here. It has pleased us more than almost any book we have read of late."

+ *Acad.* 73: 264. D. 21, '07. 1000w.

"Lady Gregory's literary art is well known, and the present volume is a good instance of it."

+ *Ath.* 1907, 2: 824. D. 28. 90w.

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+ *Lond. Times.* 6: 374. D. 6, '07. 600w.

"Lady Gregory's style has this great advantage to Irish readers that it carefully preserves the un-English, curiously inverted forms of speech of the Irish country-people."

+ *Nation.* 86: 154. F. 13, '08. 930w.

"It is to be regretted, perhaps, that Lady Gregory has seen fit to take such liberties with the English idiom in her enthusiasm for the Gaelic effect."

+ — *N. Y. Times.* 13: 50. Ja. 25, '08. 430w.

"Some of the stories would have gained by more elaboration; they are so condensed as to be obscure. But they are eminently characteristic of the quick imagination, the sensibility, the love of mystery, the gift of temperament, of the Celtic race. They contain episodes and passages of unusual and extraordinary beauty, with much that is prosaic and uninteresting."

+ — *Outlook.* 87: 829. D. 14, '07. 130w.

"Lady Gregory has passed in this book from pagan to Christian legend, and has gleaned from mediæval Irish texts, and coloured in places from her own knowledge of oral tradition, a series of charming old-world stories."

+ *Sat. R.* 104: sup. 12. D. 7, '07. 230w.

Grenfell, Bernard Pyne, and Hunt, Arthur Surridge, eds. Fragment of an uncanonical gospel from Oxyrhynchus; with translation and commentary. *40c. Oxford.

A reprint from the Oxyrhynchus papyri of pt. v, no. 840, containing one of the finds made by the Egyptian exploration fund in the mounds at Oxyrhynchus. The fragment pictures dramatically the coming of Jesus with his disciples into the place of purification in the temple, the rebuke of the Pharisee for entering unwashed, and the answer of Jesus to the effect that he and his disciples had been dipped in the waters of life.

"Insignificant as it seems, its contents bring it at once into prominence for all who are especially interested in the thoughts and words of Jesus."

+ *Am. J. Theol.* 12: 518. Jl. '08. 320w.

"The fragment which Messrs. Grenfell and Hunt have published in this separate form is edited with the care and scholarship which have characterized their previous productions."

+ *Ath.* 1908, 1: 667. My. 30. 540w.

Bib. World. 31: 239. Mr. '08. 30w.

Grey, Zane. Last of the plainsmen. *\$1.50. Outing pub. 8-24293.

The record of a trip which the author took with Buffalo Jones, known as the preserver of the American bison, across the Arizona desert, and of a hunt in "that wonderful country of yellow crags, deep canons and giant pines." The author fulfils his desire to show the color and beauty of painted cliffs and blue-bell dot-
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+ *A. L. A. Bkl.* 4: 237. O. '08. ✚

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+ *Dial.* 45: 256. O. 16, '08. 350w.

"Mr. Grey is never dull in his narrative, but one tires of the undue straining after verbal effect in the descriptive bits with which his story is interlarded."

+ — *Nation.* 87: 287. S. 24, '08. 260w.

Grey, Zane—Continued

"Dr. Grey has a vivid style and a keen sense of dramatic situation, as well as poetic appreciation of the weird beauty and sublimity of the country through which he journeyed."

+ *N. Y. Times*. 13: 502. S. 12, '08. 200w.

Gribble, Francis Henry. George Sand and her lovers. *\$3.75. Scribner. 7-36995.

The author "tears away the 'romance' of George Sand's life all drapery that had been left in the shape of 'hypocrisy.' He exhibits her as she was, a grisette by blood and instincts, and in the whole conduct of her emotional life. If the story of her 'romances' was worth telling in full, which is questionable, here it is told undoubtedly with perfect fulness. Whether it is prudery or not, we infinitely prefer the final chapters—in which Mr. Gribble tells of George Sand's friendship with Flaubert, of her 'growing old in dignity,' and of the genuine importance of her novels—to those in which he expounds his purpose and fulfils his self-imposed mission." (Spec.)

Acad. 73: 188. N. 30, '07. 110w.

"Mr. Gribble tells everything there is to tell with perfect frankness, and he brings his evidence from all sources, not betraying any prejudices by the way."

+ *Ath.* 1908, 1: 126. F. 1. 1050w.

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+ *Nation*. 86: 265. Mr. 19, '08. 950w.

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+ + *N. Y. Times*. 13: 19. Ja. 11, '08. 1229w.

"Mr. Gribble's book contains little that is new. It is a string of readable, very readable, gossip anecdotes and not the portrait of an extraordinary woman." James Huneker.

+ *No. Am.* 187: 277. F. '08. 1580w.

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+ *Sat. R.* 105: 210. F. 15, '08. 500w.

"This volume will be valuable, from the literary and sociological points of view, as throwing a sidelight on the romantic movement in France. Whether it is a permanent contribution to the 'literature of the heart' is quite another matter."

+ *Spec.* 99: sup. 909. D. 7, '07. 240w.

Gribble, Francis Henry. Montreux; painted by J. Hardwicke Lewis and May Hardwicke Lewis. (Color books.) *\$2.50. Macmillan.

The author "draws upon his intimate knowledge of the personages who lend a fascination to the history of Geneva, and he uses Montreux as a name to designate the whole district of the 'Swiss Riviera,' a vague region stretching from Vevey to Villeneuve. Six chapters on the Castle of Chillon, its history and associations; and some delightful sketches of the Regicides, the Pietists, the Salvation army, Byron, Obermann, and Madame de Warens—and 'you see the trick on't.' . . . The charming illustrations in colour to this pleasant book, by J. and May Hardwicke Lewis, are beautifully reproduced."—*Ath.*

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+ *Ath.* 1908, 2: 133. Ag. 1. 270w.

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7-36715.

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Grimshaw, Beatrice Ethel. Fiji and its possibilities. il. (Geographical lib.) **\$3. Doubleday. 7-31404.

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Grimshaw, Beatrice Ethel. In the strange
* South seas. *\$3.50. Lippincott. 8-34208.

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Grimshaw, Beatrice Ethel. Vaiti of the islands. *\$1.50. Wessels. 8-30710.

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Grohman, William Adolph Baillie. Land in the mountains: being an account of the past and present of Tyrol; its people and its castles; with an introd. by C. Landis. *\$3. Lippincott. 7-31993.

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Grohman, W. A. Baillie. Tyrol; painted by E. Harrison Compton; described by W. A. Baillie-Grohman. *\$2. Macmillan.

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— **Nation.** 87: 337. O. 8, '08. 120w.

Groot, C. Hofstede de. Catalogue raisonné of the works of the most eminent Dutch painters of the seventeenth century; based on the work of John Smith by C. Hofstede de Groot (with the assistance of Dr. W. R. Valentiner); tr. and ed. by E. G. Hawkes. 10v. v. 1, *\$7.50. Macmillan.

v. 1. Includes the works of Jan Steen, Gabriel Metsu, Garard Dou, Pieter de Hooch, Carel Fabritius, and Johannes Vermeer of Delft. "It is essentially a catalogue and not a treatise on the art of the painters dealt with, though to each is given a short biographical note." (Spec.)

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Grove, Sir George. Grove's dictionary of music and musicians; ed. by J. A. Fuller Maitland. 5v. ea. **\$5. Macmillan.

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Grundy, Mrs. Mabel Sarah Barnes. History on her own. \$1.50. Baker.

8-24457.

The story of a spirited young girl, who finding her home atmosphere stifling, breaks away from it and goes to London to look for a secretaryship. The hardships of position-hunting are leavened by the girl's frankness and irresistible sense of humor, which qualities recommend her to readers, young and old.

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+ *Ath.* 1907, 2: 218. Ag. 24, 80w.

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+ *Int. Studio*, 32: 337. O. '07. 160w.

Gulick, Luther Halsey, and Ayres, Leonard P. Medical inspection of schools. \$1. Charities pub. com. 8-31120.

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Haber, Fritz. Thermodynamics of technical gas-reactions: seven lectures; tr. by Arthur B. Lamb; with 20 figures. \$3. Longmans. 8-19027.

The author "endeavors to make clear the significance of heat factors in gas reactions, with especial reference to the specific heats of the interacting substances and to the heat evolved during the reaction. The gathering of these lectures into book form has been for the purpose of effecting a contribution to technical, rather than to theoretical, chemistry, and the aim of the author has been to present in the clearest manner the application of the mechanical theory to chemistry." (Engin. N.)

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Hadow, Gerald Elliot, and Hadow, William Henry. Oxford treasury of English literature. 3v. ea. *90c. Oxford.

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Hale, George Ellery. Study of stellar evo-
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Univ. of Chicago press. 8-18034.

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Univ. Rec. 13: 24. Jl. '08. 760w.

Hale, William Bayard. A week in the White house with Theodore Roosevelt: a study of the president at the nation's business. **\$1.25. Putnam. 8-17769.

An accurate, realistic picture of President Roosevelt as he appears at close hand actually engaged in the arduous duties of his office. The chapter headings are as follows: The president in the White house, A view of the president at work, The spirit of the White house, A typical day with the president, A cabinet day at the White house, Giving audiences to two hundred, An estimate of Mr. Roosevelt, and The president on Mr. Roosevelt.

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+ Lit. D. 37: 162. Ag. 1, '08. 60w.

N. Y. Times. 13: 314. Je. 6, '08. 340w.

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Hall, Bolton. A little land and a living; introd. by William Borsodi. \$1. Arcadia press. 8-19079.

In no way a repetition of the author's "Three acres and liberty." The book was stimulated by a letter from Mr. Borsodi to Mr. Hall in which the former points to the farm as the real hope, the one ray of sunshine that is destined to lighten the burden and cheer the lives of the needy of our large cities. Its aim is that of encouraging the overworked wage earner to reach out for a better, saner living, thru cultivating the little lands.

A. L. A. Bkl. 4: 237. O. '08.

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+ Arena. 40: 332. O. '08. 600w.

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+ N. Y. Times. 13: 375. Jl. 4, '08. 770w.

"All readers who became interested in the suggestions offered by Mr. Hall in the introductory book will find the facts given in its sequel to be even more valuable and to the purpose."

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Hall, Francis Joseph. Authority: ecclesiastical and biblical. **\$1.50. Longmans. 8-10429.

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— N. Y. Times. 13: 607. O. 24, '08. 140w.

— Outlook. 89: 128. My. 16, '08. 200w.

Hall, Rev. Francis Joseph. Introduction to dogmatic theology. **\$1.50. Longmans. 7-14566.

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Reviewed by George Cross.

Am. J. Theol. 12: 162. Ja. '08. 140w.

"It requires but moderate acquaintance with the writings of representative Anglicans to be aware that this work will not be accepted as a standard by the Anglican church as a body, but at most a strong minority party in it, the so-called Anglo-Catholics."

— Outlook. 87: 46. S. 7, '07. 210w.

Hall, H. Fielding. Inward light. **\$1.75. Macmillan. 8-2180.

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"This work contains twenty-two chapters, not one of which the thoughtful reader will be willing to leave unread. Many of them will call for a second perusal because of the light they throw on many problems that have for ages perplexed the brain of man." B. O. Flower.

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"In the discussion of various details, such as transmigration, the law of recompense, etc., Mr. Hall is a safe enough guide; but in his tone, in his interpretation of the spirit, he is at the antipodes of the truth."

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Hamilton, Cecily. Diana of Dobson's. †\$1.50. Century. 8-19716.

A London shop-girl of spirit chafing under the tyranny of Dobson's drapery establishment comes to open rebellion upon the eve of a wind-fall. She inherits three hundred pounds, determines to go straight to Paris and to enjoy clothes, freedom, and fun so long as her little fortune lasts. At the end of a month she is penniless but has found a lover, a titled Englishman, whom she dismisses but finds again in a later state of great want.

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Hamlin, Myra Sawyer. Persis Putnam's treasure. †\$1.25. Little. 8-30931.

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N. Y. Times. 13: 757. D. 5, '08. 60w.

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The author, an enthusiastic follower of Stevenson, devotes nearly a half of his book to the track of the Travels with a donkey and An inland voyage. He goes over the ground supplementing his observations with extracts from what Stevenson wrote about places in the course. Further rambles in Le Puy, in the country of the Camlsards and in the town of Tartarin are equally interesting.

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— Nation. 87: 313. O. 1, '08. 300w.

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Hammond, Eleanor Prescott. Chaucer: a * bibliographical manual. *\$3. Macmillan. 8-28623.

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+ — Nation. 87: 575. D. 19, '08. 380w.

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Hamp, Sidford Frederick. Trail of the * badger: a story of the Colorado border thirty years ago. †\$1.50. Wilde.

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+ N. Y. Times. 13: 655. N. 7, '08. 500w.

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+ Nature. 78: 340. Ag. 13, '08. 500w. (Review of v. 1.)

Haney, John Louis. Name of William Shakespeare: a study of orthography. *\$1. Egerton press. 7-18135.

Aims "to present in convenient form the principal facts that have been elicited concerning the origin and etymology of the name and the vicissitudes of its orthography at various periods of its history."

Dial. 44: 47. Ja. 16, '08. 380w.

"Although here and there the essay has a more controversial air, perhaps, than its author intended, it is, on the whole, a fair, complete, and clear exposition of the subject. So far as we have observed, it takes account of every scrap of evidence available, up to the time that it went to print."

+ Nation. 83: 283. O. 4, '06. 340w.

Hanus, Paul Henry. Beginnings in industrial education; and other educational discussions. *\$1. Houghton. 8-21612.

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Harben, William Nathaniel. Gilbert Neal. †\$1.50. Harper. 8-27805.

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Harding, John William. Chorus lady; novelized from James Forbes' play. †\$1.50. Dillingham. 8-10283.

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"There has been no falling off in the dramatic interest and no serious blurring of the characters."

+ N. Y. Times. 13: 329. Je. 13, '08. 230w.

Harding, John William. The time, the place and the girl; from the play of Will M. Hough and Frank R. Adams. †\$1. Dillingham. 8-22547.

A story based upon the play, "The time, the place and the girl."

N. Y. Times. 13: 478. Ag. 29, '08. 180w.

Hardy, Thomas. The dynasts. 3 pts. ea. *\$1.50. Macmillan.

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+ Nation. 86: 353. Ap. 16, '08. 1800w. (Review of pt. 1 and 3.)

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Hare, Christopher. Courts and camps of the Italian renaissance; being a mirror of the life and times of the ideal gentleman, Count Baldassare Castiglione. *\$2.50. Scribner.

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Hare, Christopher. Life of Louis XI, the rebel dauphin and the statesman king from his original letters and other documents. *\$2.50. Scribner. W7-182.

A biography whose material has been supplied chiefly by Louis's "lettres missives" and "pieces justificatives." "The two great figures, Louis of France and Charles of Burgundy, sometimes grotesque and sometimes terrible, move against a background of civil wars, desperate sieges, inhuman horrors without end. England with its Wars of the roses is closely connected with France and French politics through the unlucky Queen Margaret. Further off in the picture is the always welcome and delightful presence of her father, the good King René, happy and beloved through all contemporary storms." (Spec.)

"Although based on new material, not scholarly in the highest sense."

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+ *Ath.* 1907, 2: 611. N. 16. 1680w.

"This 'most difficult period of history' presents a network of tangled politics and a snarl of interminable feuds; and the patience and skill with which Mr. Hare has threaded his way through it all deserves praise."

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+ *N. Y. Times*. 13: 64. F. 1, '08. 380w.

"Mr. Hare may be congratulated on having opened a fresh field—at least a fresh point of view—to English readers."

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Harker, Mrs. Lizzie Allen. His first leave. \$1.50. Scribner. 8-35365.

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Hastings, James, ed. Dictionary of Christ and the Gospels. 2v. ea. \$6. Scribner. 6-44352.

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Hatfield, Richard, ed. Geyserland: empiricisms in social reform; being data and observations recorded by the late Mark Stubble: a tentative ed. \$3. Richard Hatfield, 1310 Green court, N. W., Washington, D. C. 8-19013.

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Hawkes, Clarence. Black Bruin: the biography of a bear. †\$1.50. Jacobs. 8-27116.

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Hawkins, Anthony Hope. Great Miss Driver. †\$1.50. McClure. 8-25366.

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Hawkins, Anthony Hope. Love's logic and other stories. \$1.25. McClure.

8-10617.

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Hawley, Frederick Barnard. Enterprise and the productive process. **\$1.75. Putnam.

7-39068.

A theory of economic productivity presented from the point of view of the entrepreneur and based upon definitions secured thru deduction of the scope and fundamental terms of the science of economics. The author aims to present authoritative notions upon the definition, scope, and method of his reconstructed economic theory and discusses fully the four productive factors, land, capital, labor and enterprise.

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Hay, Alfred. Introductory course of continuous current engineering. *\$2.50. Van Nostrand.

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+ *Elec. World*. 51: 731. Ap. 4, '08. 120w.

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"The matter is well presented and the work forms a fine companion volume to the author's excellent treatise on 'Alternating currents.' It combines within the same covers the fundamental phenomena and their applications."

+ *Nation*. 86: 401. Ap. 30, '08. 50w.

Hay, Oliver Perry. Fossil turtles of North America. pa. \$7. Carnegie inst.

8-26862.

"A work which not only makes it possible to gain speedy and accurate knowledge of the group of which it treats, but completely paves the way for further progress in its study." (*N. Y. Times*.) "The author finds that there are 266 well-defined species of North American fossil turtles—or more than now survive on all the continents. From this it is evident that the turtles are a disappearing group,

though yet so abundant as to lend a deep interest to all problems connected with their origin and distribution." (Nation.)

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+ — Nature. 79: 91. N. 26, '08. 600w.

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+ Science, n.s. 28: 803. D. 4, '08. 700w.

Hayes, Hiram W. Paul Anthony, Christian. \$1.50. Reid pub. co. 7-42007.

A story whose scenes are principally laid in Burma in which a young American engineer, a Christian scientist, antagonizes a missionary leader and an army surgeon while winning thru his livable, demonstrable religion most of the other characters of the story. It is interesting as a romance and reveals fundamentally what Christian science "teaches in regard to man's relation to God, his fellowmen, the problems of sin and sickness and how they are destroyed, and the ideal of life." (Arena.)

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+ N. Y. Times. 13: 424. Ag. 1, '08. 200w.

Hearn, Lafcadio. Letters from The Raven; being the correspondence of Lafcadio Hearn with Henry Watkin; with introd. and critical comment by the editor, Milton Bronner. \$1.50. Brentano's. 7-34585.

In Hearn's early youth he formed a friendship with Watkin, a Cincinnati printer, who became the "Old man" or "Dad" while he himself, because of his gloomy tendencies and love for Poe, was dubbed "The Raven." These letters from "The Raven" to Watkin cover the former's experiences in New Orleans, offering a series of "vignettes of his strange Creole life," experiences in the West Indies, and in Japan.

A. L. A. Bkl. 4: 186. Je. '08.

+ Ath. 1908, 1: 573. My. 9. 200w.

"Though Lafcadio Hearn's literary reputation will not be enhanced by the publication of 'Letters from The Raven' these unstudied early writings give an insight into phases of his personality not revealed by what he wrote for the world at large, nor, except in small measure, by the numerous private letters printed in his 'Life and letters' by Miss Elizabeth Bisland."

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Lit. D. 35: 917. D. 14, '07. 100w.

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+ — N. Y. Times. 13: 43. Ja. 25, '08. 1050w.

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Heck, Robert C. H. Steam engine and other steam motors. 2v. ea. \$5. Van Nostrand. 5-4757.

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"The two volumes are far from being a complete treatise on the steam engine, and they are scarcely suitable for text-books, but, for reference books, they are to be recommended as giving a better and fuller treatment of some works on this subject." William Kent.

+ — Technical Literature. 2: 456. N. '07. 800w. (Review of v. 2.)

Heineman, Theodore William. Physical basis of civilization: a revised version of "Psychic and economic results of man's physical uprightness." \$1.25. Forbes. 8-13635.

A demonstration that two small anatomical modifications determined physical, mental, moral, economic, social and political conditions. The author says, "When sexual reproduction among mammalian creatures resembling the quadrumania produced a variation in the ento-cuneiform bones of their posterior extremities and shifted the occipital foramen magnum to a position a little back of the

Heineman, Theodore W:—Continued.
base of the skull, then was the birthday of the human race."

"It is only on the side of ethnographic and sociological facts that he is weak. To those who are interested in tracing out the biological roots of human institutions, especially of the family, therefore, the book is to be commended as well worth reading." C. A. Ellwood.
+ — *Am. J. Soc.* 14: 412. N. '08. 420w.

"The weakness of the book is found in its assumptions. The author has done a good piece of work, especially strong and suggestive in its biological aspect; and he has shown himself to be an able, original and independent thinker." F. W. Collins.
+ — *Arena*. 40: 478. N. '08. 450w.

"There is room for a difference of opinion as to the force of this 'demonstration.'"
— *Ind.* 65: 1070. N. 5, '08. 160w.

Helleu, Paul C. Gallery of portraits. *\$7. Longmans.

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+ — *Ath.* 1907, 2: 775. D. 14. 180w.

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"Prominent women are presented in the vivacious style of this most brilliant of modern dry-point etchers, who gives a note of piquancy to all his sitters."
+ *N. Y. Times*. 12: 836. D. 14, '07. 310w.

Helmolt, Hans Ferdinand and others, eds.
World's history: a survey of man's record; with an introd. essay by James Bryce. 8v. ea. \$6. Dodd. 7-42036.

v. 8. Western Europe in the nineteenth century—The Atlantic ocean.

The subjects treated are The French revolution, Napoleon and reaction; The political and social changes, in Europe between 1830 and 1859; The unification of Italy and of Germany from 1859 to 1866; A summary of important events which occurred in Western Europe between 1866 and 1902. The last chapter "suggests, without describing, the significance of the Atlantic ocean in history (1) as a great dividing barrier, (2) as the training school of nations, and (3) as a medium of world commerce."

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+ — *N. Y. Times.* 13: 3. Ja. 4, '08. 1100w.

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+ + *Sat. R.* 104: 631. N. 23, '07. 2100w.

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Holland, Clive. Old and new Japan; 50 col. pictures by Montagu Smith. *\$5. Dutton. 8-9079.

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Holland, Elizabeth. Journal; ed. by the * Earl of Ilchester. 2v. *\$6. Longmans.

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Holmes, Mrs. Bettie F. Log of the "Laura" in polar seas: a hunting cruise from Tromsø, Norway to Spitzbergen, the polar ice off east Greenland and the island of Jan Mayen in the summer of 1906. Mrs. Bettie F. Holmes, 3598 Washington av., Cincinnati, O. 8-4600.

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Horne, Charles F. Technique of the novel: the elements of the art, their evolution and present use. **\$1.50. Harper. 8-15748.

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An irascible father drives his son away from home because the latter will neither go into the English army nor accept a position in a certain London office. Richard goes abroad to seek his fortune, leaving the girl he loves to ride her horses, drive her car and look after his wise little terrier. The country setting makes the story, for the author has the trick of taking "a village in the shires and showing how much diversion and variety, not to men-

tion useful activities, are to be found within and without its borders."

"The characters are as familiar as their surroundings. They have all been shown before, sometimes better, sometimes worse."

+ — N. Y. Times. 13: 77. F. 8, '08. 150w.

"A genial and pleasant story."

+ Sat. R. 104: 732. D. 14, '07. 240w.

Hutton, Edward. Country walks about * Florence. \$1.50. Scribner.

Mr. Hutton is a guide to the Florence "of old renown" and bids his reader linger in the vineyards, hear songs, see the olives silver in the wind, stoop to the flowers, make haste slowly because of the beauty of the day, and not think of hurry because of the beauty of the night.

"The Florence of Mr. Hutton's present book is worth a fireside journey through it."

+ N. Y. Times. 13: 755. D. 5, '08. 220w.

"A useful addition to the literature of the subject."

+ Spec. 101: sup. 814. N. 21, '08. 70w.

Hutton, Edward. Florence and the cities of northern Tuscany, with Genoa. il. \$2. Macmillan.

"Impressions, experiences, reflections." "You feel that while each palace and church and soaring tower of Florence has its own special message for [the author] and while 'amid the hurry and bustle of her narrow splendid ways' he thinks only 'of old things for a time,' the appeal of the country life outside of Florence, with its 'beautiful gay roads,' its 'numberless villas whispering with summer, laughing with flowers,' is even stronger to him, 'for there abide the old ways and the ancient songs, which you will not find in the city.'" (Bookm.)

"His present volume, though it contains little that is new in the way of thought or description, has a few chapters agreeable to read, and, scattered up and down pages somewhat overloaded with ornament and disfigured by repetitions, a good many passages of graceful writing."

+ — Ath. 1908, 2: 266. S. 5. 540w.

"Although small, compact and yet comprehensive enough to do valuable service as a supplementary guidebook among the Tuscan cities, the book is written with a sympathetic understanding, an individual touch, a genuine charm of style which make it equally adapted to the needs of those who are preparing for first impressions and of those who are seeking to revive old memories." F. T. Cooper.

+ + Bookm. 26: 510. Ja. '08. 150w.

"He has a happy quality of seizing an impression and transferring it to words, and his slight historical sketches, though necessarily incomplete, are quite adequate for the purpose he has in hand. His judgments are sometimes biased by feeling, and he does not always understand the Italian temperament." K. H. V.

+ — Eng. Hist. R. 23: 623. Jl. '08. 200w.

"Worth reading and deserving of shelf room beside Mr. Symons."

+ Ind. 64: 523. Mr. 5, '08. 60w.

"Mr. Hutton indulges rather too freely in sentimentality. He seems to be an amateur in history, art, in emotion, addressing amateurs. Nevertheless, he succeeds sometimes in speaking about art and life less affectedly than we fear he will."

+ — Nation. 25: 567. D. 19, '07. 260w.

+ Outlook. 87: 617. N. 23, '07. 20w.

"We are very grateful to Mr. Hutton for the sheaves of golden fact which abound in this closely packed volume. The fifty-three pages on Pisa are the best thing we know in English on the treasures of the city and the fortunes of the Republic."

+ + — Sat. R. 105: 237. F. 22, '08. 650w.

Hutton, Frederick Remsen. Gas-engine: a treatise on the internal-combustion engine using gas, gasoline, kerosene, alcohol, or other hydrocarbon as source of energy. 3d ed. \$5. Wiley. 8-345.

"In the first two editions the author had prominently before his mind the idea of examining what the machine does and how this is accomplished. In this edition, on the other hand, he considers the gas-engine from the quantitative view-point more fully, that is, with the idea of examining the size it must have to do a certain amount of work in accordance with the limits set by natural laws." (Engin. D.) "There is a more complete treatment of gaseous and liquid fuels and differs from the earlier edition in an expansion of the discussion of producers and of carbureters." (Engin. N.)

+ Engin. D. 3: 419. Ap. '08. 200w.

"The subject matter generally is brought up to date in a satisfactory manner, with, however, some notable exceptions. It reads like the first draft of a book, written without verifying the quantities recorded, without digesting the information given, and without any attempt at accurate statement. The reviewer has gone into what may seem to be minor and trivial points, but in this particular case he feels it is necessary to call attention to these inaccuracies and carelessnesses of statement because they occur in practically every paragraph of the first half of the book. It is a pity that they have not been rectified, for the general plan of the book is good; but until they are corrected the book is too unreliable to be recommended for the use of students." L. S. Marks.

— + Engin. N. 59: 433. Ap. 16, '08. 1100w.

Hutton, Rev. William Holden. Age of * revolution: being an outline of the history of the church from 1648 to 1815. (Church universal ser., no. 7.) *\$1.50. Macmillan. 8-20491.

A sketch in which "the author restricts himself to the history of the churches which claim an episcopate transmitted continuously from the first century. He imparts to it an interest, which might have been missed in brief treatment of a long period, by giving prominence to important episodes and representative individuals—e. g., Jansenism and Port Royal, the French revolution, Bossuet and Fénelon, Wesley, Joseph II of Germany. A salient feature of this 'age of revolution' impresses the reader who contrasts the present servility of the clergy to the Vatican with the free spirit often manifested then."—Outlook.

"His account of the intrigues which led to the suppression of the Jesuits is masterly, and the whole book is singularly readable. On one or two points, however, we are disposed to quarrel with him. On the whole, however, we have nothing but praise for this excellent book."

+ — Ath. 1908, 2: 572. N. 7. 350w.

Ind. 65: 102. Jl. 9, '08. 60w.

"This valuable little book corrects some current impressions of the eighteenth century."

+ Outlook. 89: 581. Jl. 11, '08. 160w.

Huxley, Thomas Henry. Aphorisms and reflections from the works of T. H. Huxley; selected by Henrietta A. Huxley. (Golden treasury ser.) \$1. Macmillan. W8-95.

A little volume of quotations from Huxley's writings. "An elaborate index makes this little book a veritable boon to the literary worker in need of apt illustrative quotations." (Dial.)

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+ Dial. 45: 46. Jl. 16, '08. 80w.

+ Nature. 77: 341. F. 13, '08. 110w.

Hyatt, Stanley Portal. Little brown brother. \$1.50. Holt. 8-24469.

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+ A. L. A. Bkl. 4: 269. N. '08. +

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+ — Ath. 1908, 2: 122. Ag. 1. 130w.

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+ Bookm. 28: 263. N. '08. 600w.

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+ — Forum 40: 409. O. '08. 1450w.

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+ N. Y. Times. 13: 459. Ag. 22, '08. 740w.

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+ Spec. 101: 100. Jl. 18, '08. 200w.

Hyslop, James Hervey. Psychical research and the resurrection. **\$1.50. Small.

8-18413.

Contains essays relating to the subjects discussed in the author's three previous volumes. "The present volume covers more or less of the whole field and may be regarded as a supplement to 'Science and a future life,' with conclusions quite the same." A concluding chapter gives in detail the reasons for not accepting the proverbial story of the resurrection from the point of view of science, and offers the new interpretation of the facts as viewed in the light of psychic research.

Ind. 65: 489. Ag. 27, '08. 550w.

"The reader, who in opening this book hopes to discover some positive deductions relating to the nature of a future life, will surely close it with disappointment. Nor do we find this discussion of cases in itself very satisfactory, for we are asked to trust not only the writer, but every word of every person whom he trusts."

— Nation. 87: 77. Jl. 23, '08. 1000w.

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theories deserve that serious consideration the general absence of which he, now humorously, now bitterly, resents."

+ *N. Y. Times*, 13: 363. Je. 27, '08. 800w.

"It is a great pity that he has seen fit to burden his pages with much controversial material. Still, the book is undoubtedly useful to those who wish to keep abreast of the progress of psychical research in the United States."

+ — *Outlook*, 89: 627. Jl. 19, '08. 330w.

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+ *Ath.* 1908, 1: 287. Mr. 7. 170w.

+ *Ind.* 65: 1180. N. 19, '08. 50w.

+ *Nation*, 87: 337. O. 8, '08. 150w.

+ *N. Y. Times*, 13: 515. S. 19, '08. 120w.

"Mrs. Inchbold's descriptive style is easy and pleasant, and the colored illustrations, by Stanley Inchbold, add to the artistic attraction of the volume."

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+ *Spec.* 100: 645. Ap. 25, '08. 200w.

Ingalls, Walter Renton. Lead and zinc in the United States. *\$4. Hill pub. co.

8-18051.

Comprises an economic history of the mining and smelting of lead and zinc and the conditions which have affected the development of the industries. "It attempts not so much to stimulate an antiquarian interest in the early discoveries and feeble attempts at exploitation of the lead and zinc deposits of this country, as to direct attention to the natural features, technical improvements and commercial issues which have contributed to the development of the industry." (*Engin.* N.)

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some haste, is for the major part clear, and contains so much pertinent cost data that it will prove valuable for reference as well as for study."

+ — *Engin.* N. 60: 83. Jl. 16, '08. 440w.

Inman, Herbert Escott-. Wulnoth the wanderer: a story of King Alfred of England. †\$1.50. McClurg.

The song of Gyso, the gleeman which saved from the oblivion of the past the heroic deeds of Wulnoth the wanderer, has made possible this drama of the Viking days. Here are immortalized the friendship of Wulnoth for Guthred; the wanderings, perils, and war-rings and his slaying of Hungwar, the Dane; the friendship with Alfred and Bretwalda and his love for Edgiva; and his last fight with Jarl Edric.

N. Y. Times, 13: 560. O. 10, '08. 180w.

N. Y. Times, 13: 630. O. 24, '08. 50w.

Ireland, Alleyne. Province of Burma: a report prepared on behalf of the University of Chicago. (Colonial administration in the Far East.) 2v. ea. *\$12.50. Houghton.

7-31201.

These two volumes form the first instalment of Mr. Ireland's report which was undertaken for the University of Chicago, and which will extend thru twelve volumes. A year of preliminary study in London, two years of travel in the Orient, and three years given to the examination of six thousand volumes, mostly official documents, have been spent in preparation for the task. "The volumes contain masses of information concerning every branch of the administration, even down to the rules for the conduct of the business of the Legislative council" (*Lond. Times*) furnishing a basis of fair comparisons with other governments.

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+ *Pol. Sci. Q.* 23: 523. S. '08. 1350w.

+ — *Sat. R.* 105: 438. Ap. 4, '08. 1100w.

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Irving, John. Stories from the history of * Oxfordshire. Oxford.

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+ *Ath.* 1908, 2:94. *Jl.* 25. 160w.

"Desirable book for children's reading."

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Isham, Frederic Stewart. *Lady of the Mount.* †\$1.50. Bobbs. 8-5226.

Set in the northwestern part of France, this story is an illustration of that struggle between *métayers* and inexorable nobles which entered so largely into bringing on the French revolution. The Mount is a stronghold of the government ruled by an unyielding lord who conceded nothing to the people and pursued only the "set tenure of his way." The leader of the opposition is the son of a seigneur whom the governor of the Mount had wronged and whose lands he had confiscated. Thru all the strife of uprisings runs the thread of romance—the love of the high-born lady of the Mount for her half-peasant hero.

"This is one of the best novels of its class that has appeared during the present year."

+ *Arena*. 39: 506. *Ap.* '08. 150w.

+ *Outlook*. 88: 653. *Mr.* 21, '08. 80w.

Ives, Howard Chapin. *Switches and turn-outs.* 50c. H. C. Ives, Worcester, Mass.

"This study consists of three articles which originally appeared in the 'Journal of the Worcester polytechnic institute.' The author calls attention to the following points: First, the descriptions of the different forms of switches and their effect on the lead; second, the statements of practical conclusions to be found at various places in the text; and third, the design of the slip switch, the mathematics of which are believed to be original, not having been found elsewhere by the author."—*Technical Literature*.

"While not developing any new theory, the arrangement of the material is good and the mathematical treatment concise, so that it forms a handy reference book to add to the railway engineer's handbook."

+ *Engin.* N. 58: 659. *D.* 12, '07. 100w.

Technical Literature. 2: 333. *O.* '07. 80w.

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Two cousins love "a delightful young Diana of the uplands," thereby incurring for one of them the jealousy of a vindictive woman. "The hero is found guilty of attempted murder, and sentenced to death. His lady-love is a winsome creature, and his rival, the villain, is remarkably human for a character of his type. Hester is a striking figure; her delineation is a sombre study of the madness which may arise from a woman's jealousy." (*Ath.*)

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Jacobi, Mary Putnam. *Stories and sketches (1860-1871).* \$1.50. Putnam. 8-11830.

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+ *ind.* 64: 319. *F.* 6, '08. 310w.

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+ *N. Y. Times*. 13: 57. *F.* 1, '08. 180w.

"A feeling for the supernatural, an appreciation of good style in writing, and a pleasant play of imagination characterize the stories. The book will be of especial value to the many friends of Dr. Jacobi."

+ *Outlook*. 87: 829. *D.* 14, '07. 100w.

Jacobs, Philip P., comp. *Campaign against tuberculosis in the United States, including a directory of institutions dealing with tuberculosis in the United States and Canada.* \$. Charities pub. com. 8-27800.

This work, compiled by Mr. Philip P. Jacobs under the direction of the national association for the study and prevention of tuberculosis, is a survey of the Anti-tuberculosis activity during the past ten years. The book has been made possible thru the coöperation of the Russell Sage foundation.

Jacobs, William Wymark. *Salthaven.* †\$1.50. * Scribner. 8-30011.

"A little seaport, a simple-minded captain, a pretty girl, a young man full of assurance and ingenuity, a pert maidservant with her sailor lover—we have met their like many a time in his

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+ Ath. 1908, 2: 603. N. 14. 110w.

"The author is here at his most characteristic. The growth of his familiar episode into a book has not impaired its quality."

+ Nation. 87: 467. N. 12, '08. 120w.

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+ N. Y. Times. 13: 698. N. 28, '08. 240w.

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+ Sat. R. 106: 490. O. 17, '08. 130w.

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+ Spec. 101: 785. N. 14, '08. 200w.

Jacobstein, Meyer. Tobacco industry in the United States. \$1.50. Longmans.

7-36149.

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"Dr. Jacobstein knows his subject and the monograph gives evidence of much careful work."

+ Ann. Am. Acad. 32: 446. S. '08. 130w.

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+ + — Econ. Bull. 1: 124. Je. '08. 1200w.

Jacobus, Melancthon Williams, ed. Roman Catholic and Protestant Bibles compared. (Gould prize essays.) 2d ed. \$1.25. Scribner. 8-5163.

The scriptural controversy embodied in the Gould prize essays has resulted in the demand for a justification of the positions assumed by the authors. Such a justification is found in this second edition, which, in addition to the original essays, also includes the sources from which material has been drawn.

"The bibliography is a valuable piece of work."

+ A. L. A. Bkl. 4: 228. Je. '08.

"Extended notes and bibliographies add much to the value of the papers."

+ Bib. World. 31: 320. Ap. '08. 70w.

"The authors of the essays were somewhat overwhelmed by the mass of facts which they were supposed to include in a brief popular presentation of the subject, and their accounts are bewildering to the reader who is not at home in the history of Biblical translation."

+ — Nation. 86: 377. Ap. 23, '08. 150w.

N. Y. Times. 13: 78. F. 8, '08. 300w.

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+ Outlook. 88: 564. Mr. 7, '08. 220w.

James, George Wharton. What the white race may learn from the Indian. \$1.50. Forbes. 8-17541.

Out of the fulness of a varied experience with red men, Dr. James sets down essentials of health and happiness which the Indian observes, and by a study of which the white man may profit. The author rejects the Indian's shortcomings of slovenliness and dwells upon racial characteristics that are manifested in the lives of the best men and women and which seem to represent their habitual aims, ambitions and desires regarding physical, mental and religious development.

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+ Lit. D. 37: 257. Ag. 22, '08. 400w.

"Both hygienically and ethically this book is profitable in the easy chair, and those who would travel to meet 'the call of the wild' will find direction in it."

+ Outlook. 89: 582. Jl. 11, '08. 140w.

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James, Henry. Novels and tales of Henry James. 23v. \$46. Scribner. 7-41582.

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+ — Outlook. 89: 310. Ag. 18, '08. 270w.

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Jameson, John Franklin, ed. Original narratives of early American history. ea. **\$3. Scribner. 7-6643.

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Johnson, Alvin Saunders. Introductory economics. \$1.50. School of liberal arts and sciences for non residents, N. Y.

8-9770.

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Johnson, Herrick. Ideal ministry. **\$1.75. Revell. 8-16404.

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+ Spec. 101: 595. O. 17, '08. 200w.

Johnson, Robert Underwood. Poems. 2d ed. **\$1.20. Century. 8-16592.

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+ N. Y. Times. 13: 389. Jl. 11, '08. 380w.

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Johnston, Mary. Lewis Rand. †\$1.50. Houghton. 8-23560.

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Johnston, Mary—Continued.

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Jordan, David Starr, ed. California earthquake of 1906. *\$3.50. Robertson. 7-42337.

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A. L. A. Bkl. 4: 190. Je. '08.

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+ *N. Y. Times*. 13: 89. F. 15, '08. 150w.

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Less for technical students of ichthyology than for nature lovers and anglers this volume contains practically all of the non-technical material included in Dr. Jordan's "Guide to the study of fishes." The fishes used as food and those of special interest to anglers in America receive full attention while both existing and extinct families of fishes are treated in proportion to their importance. The volume of nearly eight hundred pages contains approximately seven hundred illustrations.

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Jordan, Edwin Oakes. Text-book of general * bacteriology. *\$3. Saunders.

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Jordon, Elizabeth Garver. Many kingdoms. * †\$1.50. Harper. 8-30707.

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+ N. Y. Times. 13: 720. D. 5, '08. 220w.

Jost, Ludwig. Lectures on plant physiology; authorized English tr. by R. J. Harvey Gibson. *\$6.75. Oxford. 8-3923.

The work of the professor of botany in the Strassburg university translated by the professor of botany in the University of Liverpool. "After an introduction, which states clearly the problems and methods of physiology, the author divides the field into three parts: (1) Metabolism, (2) Metamorphosis, (3) Transformation of energy." (Nation.)

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+ Nation. 86: 243. Mr. 12, '08. 1100w.

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+ Nature. 77: 97. D. 5, '07. 1150w.

Judd, Charles Hubbard. Psychology; general introduction: volume one of a series of text books designed to introduce the student to the methods and principles of scientific psychology. *\$1.50. Scribner. 7-23072.

Descriptive note and excerpts in Dec. 1907.

"When one recalls the multiple and difficult aims of the work, the result constitutes a notable achievement. Many will vote it the most comprehensive introductory text that has recently appeared. The chapters wide in scope, rich in learning, and intensely practical,—all these produce an impression of fullness and adequacy to be desired in a general introduction. The style is pedestrian, simple, and generally clear." E. H. Lindley.

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+ Philo. R. 17: 432. Jl. '08. 2500w.

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+ Psychol. Bull. 5: 114. Ap. 15, '08. 2600w.

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+ Science, n. s. 27: 775. My. 15, '08. 2700w.

Judson, William Pierson. Road preservation and dust prevention. *\$1.50. Eng. news. 8-24251.

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Julie's diary: a personal record; tr. from the Danish by Julia Le Gallienne. \$1.50. Luce, J. W.

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N. Y. Times. 13: 240. Je. 13, '08. 130w.

"Full of a charm, a delicacy, and an insight rarely met with and refreshing in the extreme. A fine art is required to tell such a story and keep it on its high level. This art the author possessed and the translation retains much of it, though it is not quite first rate."

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Keane, Augustus Henry. World's peoples. *\$2. Putnam. 8-10848.

"A. H. Keane has gathered into a volume of a little over 400 pages, profusely illustrated from photographs of the originals, a synopsis of

Keane, Augustus Henry—*Continued.*
the latest—or almost the latest—view of human genesis and a description, often in some detail where the race is barbarous enough to be interesting, of all the divers peoples of the globe, duly subdivided and classified under the usual groups of black, red, yellow, and white.”—N. Y. Times.

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The second volume of Miss Kinkead's trilogy whose purpose is the presentation of "the three great fundamental relations of life." It deals with the relation of man toward humanity and makes use of a "modern instance of moral heroism brought into close relations with the Goebel campaign that convulsed Kentucky a few years ago. The hero is a young lawyer and politician who realizes how false is that conception of personal honor which in Kentucky, and in the south generally, requires, a man who is insulted to commit a murder for the vindication of his character." (Dial.)

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+ A. L. A. Bkl. 4: 87. Mr. '08.

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+ + Dial. 44: 44. Ja. 16, '08. 370w.

— Ind. 64: 183. Ja. 23, '08. 30w.

N. Y. Times. 12: 654. O. 19, '07. 30w.

+ N. Y. Times. 13: 304. My. 30, '08. 70w.

Kinross, Albert. Joan of Garioch. †\$1.50. Macmillan. 8-29337.

A story whose action takes place in Russia, principally following the last revolutionary outbreak. While the lover of an English girl is absent in South Africa she saves her father from financial ruin by marrying, supposedly, a French count. The lover returns, determines to find her, accepts a newspaper commission to Russia and fights a winning way thru danger and intrigue in the very strongholds that protect her. It is an intimate account of conditions in Russia after the war, and is unique for portraying a heroine who does not appear.

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+ Outlook. 90: 748. N. 28, '08. 140w.

Kintzing, Pearce. Long life and how to attain it. **\$1. Funk. 8-17729.

Simple, sane practical advice by which the every-day man or woman may ward off disease, preserve health, and prolong life. A popular treatise based upon scientific principles.

"The style is simple, the advice practical, the basis scientific." R. E. Bisbee.

+ Arena. 40: 391. O. '08. 250w.

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+ Lit. D. 37: 229. Ag. 15, '08. 340w.

Nation. 86: 584. Je. 25, '08. 320w.

"There is nothing startling in his recommendations, nothing that is absolutely new in his philosophy; it is the directness, clearness, and completeness of his treatment of the various matters that have to do with longevity that makes his work remarkable."

+ N. Y. Times. 13: 377. Jl. 4, '08. 800w.

"Safe and sane are the remarks of Dr. Kintzing regarding the best methods of preserving health." Charles DeKay.

+ Putnam's. 6: 235. N. '08. 200w.

Kirkham, Stanton Davis. In the open: intimate studies and appreciations of nature. **\$1.75. Elder. 8-24897.

It is the real Walt Whitman communion with nature that finds its way into the chapters of this delightful book. The impressions made upon poetic men by each new season from "the spring that is felt rather than reasoned about" to the first snow-storm that "soothes and beguiles into submission" are analyzed so closely that the reader is able to recognize them as self-experienced sensations. Joy in nature in all its forms and moods inspires the invitation into the open which reaches the climax of persuasion in the chapters, The mountains, The forest and The sea.

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+ Dial. 45: 414. D. 1, '08. 280w.

"A nature book of such unusual literary charm that it deserves to be ranked well above most of the more homely out-of-doors studies of recent years."

+ N. Y. Times. 13: 640. O. 24, '08. 500w.

Kirkland, Caroline. Some African highways: a journey of two American women to Uganda and the Transvaal; with an introd. by Lieutenant-General Baden-Powell. \$1.50. Estes. 8-19264.

A multitude of observations are set down here, many of them made from steamer deck and car window. There are pictures "for instance, of Asab, the Abyssinian port, where three hundred warriors from the desert (Nubians, Somalis, and Sudanese) were taken on board the author's ship to fight a native uprising in German East Africa; of the hand-run tram system of Mombasa, supplemented by the gharries, or rickshaws, and the carriages and horses of the Hindu merchants; of the customs of London's West End found in an English colony in the heart of darkest Africa; of the contrast between English and German colonies in Africa; of the sleeping sickness; of the new conditions in the Transvaal; of the Chinese on the Rand there, and of Lord Selborne's success in the administration of South Africa." (Outlook.)

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+ Nation. 87: 267. S. 17, '08. 450w.

+ N. Y. Times. 13: 439. Ag. 8, '08. 660w.

"All through this book keenly pointed little pen-pictures are scattered."

+ Outlook. 90: 42. S. 5, '08. 340w.

Kirkup, Thomas. An inquiry into socialism. 3d ed., rev. and enl. *\$1.40. Longmans. 8-7382.

A third edition whose changes consist chiefly of "the insertion of references to recent or contemporary events such as help to bear out the views propounded."—J. Pol. Econ.

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"An unpretending, sympathetic, eminently fair exposition."

+ Ann. Am. Acad. 31: 279. Ja. '08. 200w.

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+ Cath. World. 87: 103. Ap. '08. 170w.

"A clear, simple, sympathetic interpretation of socialism."

+ Ind. 64: 636. Mr. 19, '08. 400w.

"Nothing could be more opportune than the reissue in a substantially unaltered form of this eminently catholic as well as eminently reasonable statement of the socialist case." Sidney Ball.

+ Int. J. Ethics. 18: 397. Ap. '08. 200w.

J. Pol. Econ. 15: 644. D. '07. 50w.

+ Nation. 86: 491. My. 28, '08. 350w.

Reviewed by Lyman Abbott.

Outlook. 88: 538. Mr. 7, '08. 350w.

+ Pol. Sci. Q. 23: 557. S. '08. 70w.

"May not make a reader a convert, nor would every socialist be satisfied with the unadventurous spirit of Mr. Kirkup's views, but after reading him we think no one could talk the nonsense with which the topic has made us familiar."

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"Mr. Kirkup's volume is an admirable example of the sentiment which makes for socialism, and which fails to see that if Marx's destructive and constructive theories are rejected some other economic basis of socialism must be put forward."

+ Spec. 100: sup. 647. Ap. 25, '08. 250w.

Klein, Felix. An American student in France. **\$2.50. McClurg. 8-13682.

"Presents the author's conception of the way things French impress an inquiring, observant, and serious-minded American student of about twenty-one years of age. The student is a composite type, and, naturally, somewhat idealized; hence not thoroughly real and 'convincing' to the reader. But that does not prevent one's deriving a good deal of entertainment and instruction from the Abbé's frank and comradelike talks on various subjects of historic, political, religious, and literary interest, whosoever may serve as ostensible mouth-piece from page to page."—Dial.

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+ Ath. 1908, 2: 35. Jl. 11. 420w.

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+ Cath. World. 88: 265. N. '08. 160w.

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+ Dial. 44: 312. My. 16, '08. 550w.

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+ Educ. R. 36: 102. Je. '08. 80w.

"On the whole, Abbé Klein has turned out an agreeable book, which is well printed, indexed, and illustrated. If you are visiting France, this summer you'll find the book worth while."

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+ Outlook. 90: 317. O. 10, '08. 200w.

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+ *Arena*, 39: 594. My. '08. 120w.

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Knapp, Adeline. Well in the desert. †\$1.50. Century. 8-23557.

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"It is a romance as wholesome as it is interesting."

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+ *N. Y. Times*, 13: 493. S. 12, '08. 550w.

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+ *Outlook*, 90: 273. O. 3, '08. 280w.

Knight, Edward Frederick. Over-sea Britain. *\$2. Dutton. War 8-30.

A descriptive record of the geography, the historical, ethnological, and political development, and the economic resources of the empire; the nearer empire, the Mediterranean, British Africa, and British America. (Explanatory title). It is "a careful description of the British colonies in the Mediterranean region, Africa and America, to be followed by a volume on the possessions in Asia and Oceania. The

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+ *Ann. Am. Acad.* 31: 505. Mr. '08. 100w.

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"It is rather too large for school purposes, and scarcely detailed enough to be of use to the specialist, but it should serve as a good reference-book to the general reader who wishes to supplement his newspaper knowledge of imperial history."

+ *Spec.* 109: sup. 647. Ap. 25, '08. 200w.

Knight, William Angus, ed. Memorials of Thomas Davidson, the wandering scholar. *\$1.25. Ginn. 7-26349.

Descriptive note in Dec. 1907.

+ *A. L. A. Bkl.* 4: 193. Je. '08.

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+ *Dial.* 44: 48. Ja. 16, '08. 360w.

+ *Ind.* 64: 371. Ap. 16, '08. 400w.

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— *Lond. Times*, 6: 307. O. 11, '07. 540w.

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+ *N. Y. Times*, 13: 355. Je. 20, '08. 30w.

+ *Outlook*, 87: 874. D. 21, '07. 170w.

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Knowles, Robert Edward. Dawn at Shanty Bay. **\$1. Revell. 7-39193.

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+ N. Y. Times. 12: 763. N. 30, '07. 50w.

Knuth, Paul. Handbook of flower pollination; based upon Hermann Müller's work, The fertilization of flowers by insects; tr. by J. R. Ainsworth Davis. v. 2. *\$10.75. Oxford.

v. 2. Deals with "the various methods of pollination in fifty-six families of dicotyledonous plants. . . . The author deals seriatim with all the genera and species in the natural orders under consideration, describes the structure of the flowers in so far as it affects directly or indirectly the mode of pollination, and cites the various direct observations on pollination made by himself or others." (Nature.)

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+ + Nature. 78: 244. Jl. 16, '08. 450w. (Review of v. 2.)

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+ + Science, n.s. 28: 345. S. 11, '08. 780w.

Kobbe, Gustav. Pianolist: a guide for pianola players. **\$1. Moffat. 7-40771.

A guide for pianola players suggested by the experience of one who, undeveloped in musical culture, was briefly satisfied with trashy things but who gradually trained himself to appreciate and to understand classical selections from a wide range of composers. The book recognizes the musical-education possibilities of automatic players.

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+ N. Y. Times. 12: 827. D. 14, '07. 260w.

Koester, Frank. Steam-electric power plants: a practical treatise on the design of central light and power stations and their economical construction and operation. *\$5. Van Nostrand. 8-11715.

The author, who is an experienced power plant designer, deals with every phase in the design of light and power plants starting with the preparation of plans, letting of contracts, efficiency, cost and site for the location, and continuing to a descriptive discussion of five typical American and European power plants.

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— Engin. N. 60: 78. Jl. 16, '08. 1450w.

Konkle, Burton Alva. Life of Chief Justice Ellis Lewis, 1798-1871, of the first elective Supreme court of Pennsylvania. \$3.50. Campion & co. 7-10037.

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+ — Am. Hist. R. 13: 388. Ja. '08. 560w.

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+ — Ann. Am. Acad. 30: 163. Jl. '07. 380w.

Kotzschmar, Mary Ann. Half-hour lessons in music: class work for beginners at the piano. \$1. Ditson. 7-33585.

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+ Nation. 86: 179. F. 20, '08. 170w.

Kramer, Harold Morton. *Castle of dawn.*
\$1.50. Lothrop. 8-10278.

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N. Y. Times. 13: 340. Je. 13, '08. 180w.

Kremer, Ida. *Struggle for a royal child, Anna Monica Pia, duchess of Saxony.*
il. \$1.50. Kennerley. 8-2755.

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+ *N. Y. Times.* 13: 57. F. 1, '08. 160w.

Kubinyi, Victor von. *King of Rome; a biography.* \$1.50. Victor von Kubinyi, box 33, South River, N. J. 7-40865.

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+ *Cath. World.* 86: 830. Mr. '08. 170w.

R. of Rs. 37: 254. F. '08. 100w.

Kuhns, Levi Oscar. *Sense of the infinite: a study of the transcendental element in literature, life and religion.* **\$1.50. Holt. 8-24253.

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— N. Y. Times. 13: 375. Jl. 4, '08. 320w.

Ladd, George Trumbull. In Korea with Marquis Ito. **\$2.50. Scribner. 8-7156.

A study including statements of fact based on personal observation; expressions of opinion based upon the fullest obtainable knowledge of the facts; and certain conjectures ventured after facts have been studied and opinions weighed. Prof. Ladd went to the country to lecture and staid to absorb matters pertaining to international affairs and race psychology. His work is first a narrative of personal experience, and, second, a critical and historical inquiry with many a sidelight on Japan's greatest statesman.

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Ath. 1908, 1: 685. My. 23. 470w.

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+ — Yale R. 17: 350. N. '08. 760w.

La Farge, John. Higher life in art: a series * of lectures on the Barbizon school of France. **\$2.50. McClure.

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Lagerlöf, Selma O. L. Christ legends; tr. * from the Swedish by Velma Swanston Howard. **\$1.25. Holt.

Mainly from the apocryphal New Testament writings are borrowed legends of the early life of Christ which Miss Lagerlöf has made over and expanded into stories near of kin to Swedish folk lore tales. The miracle-working power of the child Jesus is revealed with spiritual discernment from which the ardor of her imagination does not detract.

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Bib. World. 30: 480. D. '07. 20w.

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+ *Nation.* 86: 306. Ap. 2, '08. 250w.

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+ *Outlook.* 88: 97. Ja. 11, '08. 330w.

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La Motte-Fouqué, Friedrich H. K. Undine; tr. from the German by G. P. Upton. (Life stories for young people.) **60c. McClurg. 8-23095.

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est; but most beautiful and lovely in her form of water sprite, and afterwards in the suffering wife when she had found a soul, is Undine."

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+ + *Bookm.* 27: 102. Mr. '08. 450w

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+ + — *Nation.* 85: 545. D. 12, '07. 380w.

N. Y. Times. 12: 655. O. 19, '07. 25w.

Lanchester, F. W. Aerodynamics; constituting the first volume of a complete work on aerial flight. *\$6. Van Nostrand.

8-26416.

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Engin. D. 4: 55. Jl. '08. 330w.

"Had the author extended the last chapter to include the work of continental writers . . . and excluded some of the more shaky theoretical chapters, the work might without exaggeration be called a complete treatise on aerodynamics."

+ — *Nature.* 78: 337. Ag. 13, '08. 780w.

"A sound and conscientious piece of work which should be invaluable to the practical builder of aeroplanes."

+ *Spec.* 101: 199. Ag. 8, '08. 230w.

Landor, Arnold H. Savage. Across widest Africa. 2v. *\$10.50. Scribner.

7-37937.

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"All due qualifications being made, there is a large amount of interesting reading in these two handsome and well-illustrated volumes."

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+ *Dial.* 43: 415 D. 16, '07. 1870w.

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+ — *Lond. Times.* 6: 330. N. 1, '07. 1560w.

"Though much of the book is tedious, there is also much that is entertaining, and it enables one to realize vividly how life in the heart of Africa appears to the traveller."

+ — *Nation.* 86: 289. Mr. 26, '08. 700w.

Lang, Andrew. Tales of Troy and Greece. **\$1.50. Longmans. 7-34175.

The author has regrouped the "Iliad" and the "Odyssey" into two cycles, one called "Ulysses the sacker of cities," and the other "The wanderings of Ulysses." "Three other sections recount the tales of the Fleece of gold from traditional matter, being supplemented by Apollonius Rhodius and the fight between Polydeuces and the giant from Theocritus; and the stories of Theseus and Perseus, which depend mainly on summaries contained in Plutarch and Apollodorus." (Ath.)

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"Mr. Lang . . . puts into his text more substance than is found in the ordinary adaptation or rewritten classic." M. J. Moses.

+ *Ind.* 63: 1479. D. 19, '07. 50w.

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+ *N. Y. Times.* 13: 17. Ja. 11, '08. 140w.

"Mr. Lang has attempted a sort of Biblia innotum version of the Grecian Book of books. The result is an excellent narrative that often vividly recalls the original. The rest of the book is made up of the stories of Theseus, of Perseus, and of the Golden fleece, which are equally interesting, though marred with one or two misplaced modern touches." + — *Sat. R.* 104: sup. 5. D. 7, '07. 150w.

"Professor Church's book is story pure and simple; Mr. Lang's is story embroidered upon, and given a moral, philosophical, and historical complexion by turns. Yet Mr. Lang's language is quite simple, and the child could accept the narrative at its face value with perfect comprehension."

+ + *Spec.* 99: 713. N. 9, '07. 1220w.

Lang, Leonora Blanche (Mrs. Andrew * Lang). Book of princes and princesses; ed. by A. Lang. **\$1.60. Longmans.

8-28404.

True stories "almost as interesting as fairy tales." They are concerned "with people, little people indeed, yet people of real flesh and blood."

The subjects of the stories, taken from English and French history, deal with the early lives of young persons, some of whom died young, while others grew up to be famous personages." (Cath. World.)

"Mrs. Lang writes effectively, but has not altogether succeeded in attaining simplicity of style. The volume is an attractive collection of real stories."

+ — *Ath.* 1908, 2: 505. O. 24. 120w.

"Though the stories are strictly historical in the main, Mrs. Lang has embellished the cold data with lively conversations, and parenthetical comment to suit the story to juvenile taste."

+ *Cath. World.* 88: 407. D. '08. 200w.

Nation. 87: 550. D. 3, '08. 100w.

N. Y. Times. 13: 756. D. 5, '08. 90w.

"The young people who are bored by these stories, even though they are true, must be very hard to please."

+ *Spec.* 101: sup. 706. N. 7, '08. 880w.

Janier, Sidney. Poem outlines. **\$1. Scribner. 8-27138.

"This slender volume is a poet's note-book. It records ideas, impressions, figures, pictures, which the poet proposes to use at some future time in a more complete way. It is a collection of fragments, of quick studies, such as a painter makes out of doors when the light is rapidly changing, and which he works up at leisure in his studio."—*Outlook.*

"A little book of poetic outlines that lets [the world] into some of the vagrant moods of one of the most sensitive and sweet-spirited singers of our Southland."

+ *Ind.* 65: 1249. N. 26, '08. 220w.

Reviewed by Bliss Carman.

+ *N. Y. Times.* 13: 605. O. 24, '08. 730w.

Outlook. 90: 594. N. 14, '08. 400w.

Larard, C. E., and Golding, H. A. Practical calculations for engineers; for the use of engineering students, apprentices, draughtsmen, mechanics, foremen, and others practically engaged in engineering work. *\$2. Lippincott. W8-140.

"The general character of this work places it somewhere between the engineering pocket-book and the college text-book. The methods, formulæ, and appliances which a student encounters during a good college course in mechanical engineering are here, not demonstrated, but collected and described, systematically, and applied to such practical examples as are likely to occur in an engineering workshop."—*Nature.*

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+ *Engin.* N. 59: 298. Mr. 12, '03. 400w.

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Larard, C. E., and Golding, H. A.—*Cont.* quantities in all branches of a manufacturing establishment, and the lessons to be learnt therefrom. This section is extremely suggestive, and will well repay the careful study of all practical engineers."

+ *Nature*. 77: 555. Ap. 16, '08. 350w.

Lathrop, Elise L. *Sunny days in Italy.* **\$2.50. Pott. 7-29872.

"An unpretentious volume of agreeable, familiar gossip about a dozen or more of the chief points of interest to which the average tourist sooner or later finds his way. It is a sort of pot-pourri of miscellaneous impressions and information, vivid little pen pictures of a building, a landscape, a crowd at a railway station; useful advice, gleaned from experience, regarding the hiring of apartments, bargaining with cab drivers, traveling in third-class carriages; an accumulated store of observations regarding Italian traits and social customs."—*Bookm.*

"Differs from other books on Italy in describing the little things about the life and customs which other writers have not mentioned, and yet are the things a traveler likes to know about."

+ *A. L. A. Bkl.* 4: 193. Je. '08.

"Miss Lathrop has not any real gift of expression; her observation does not seem to have been more than superficial; and apparently her knowledge of Italy is merely that of a tourist."

— *Ath.* 1908, 1: 447. Ap. 11. 300w.

"Flung together with a well-intentioned sincerity, a pleasant and quite feminine enthusiasm which makes agreeable reading." F: F. Cooper.

+ *Bookm.* 26: 510. Ja. '08. 100w.

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+ — *Nation*. 85: 567. D. 19, '07. 430w.

"This is a pleasant book, giving intelligent descriptions of rural Italy as well as of the Italian cities."

+ *N. Y. Times*. 12: 684. O. 26, '07. 120w.

Reviewed by Charlotte Harwood.

Putnam's. 3: 494. Ja. '08. 450w.

Lauck, William Jett. *Causes of the panic of 1893.* (Hart, Schaffner and Marx prize essays in economics.) **\$1. Houghton. 7-22103.

"Reviews the industrial and financial history of the decade preceding 1893, and then describes the panic itself. In the account which Mr. Lauck gives of the conditions in Germany, France, and Great Britain his work supplements usefully A. D. Noyes's *'Thirty years of American finance'*; but in his discussion of events in the United States he adds substantially nothing to Mr. Noyes's narrative."—*Nation*.

Nation. 86: 90. Ja. 23, '08. 230w.

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+ + *N. Y. Times*. 12: 565. S. 21, '07. 510w.

Launay, Louis de. *World's gold: its geology, extraction, and political economy;* tr. by Orlando Cyprian Williams; with an introd. by Charles A. Conant. **\$1.75. Putnam. 8-32340.

A work which examines the problem of the

future supply of gold from a scientific standpoint and correlates the influence of this supply with prices and the movement of capital from the financial standpoint. The four divisions of the treatment are: The geology of gold; The geographical distribution of gold in the past and present; The extraction and dressing of gold; and The economy of gold.

Ind. 65: 1185. N. 19, '08. 100w.

Launspach, Charles W. L. *State and family in early Rome.* **\$2.50. Macmillan.

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+ — *Nation*. 87: 438. N. 5, '08. 350w.

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+ — *Sat. R.* 106: 205. Ag. 15, '08. 1400w.

"There is much of value in Mr. Launspach's volume. We do not always agree with him. He makes too little, we think, of legend and tradition."

+ — *Spec.* 101: 550. O. 10, '08. 140w.

Laur, Francis. *Heart of Gambetta;* authorized translation by Violette M. Montagu; with an introd. by J. Macdonald. **\$2.50. Lane. 8-13688.

"The heart of this book is the love-letters of Gambetta written to Madame Léonie Léon. Around them are grouped a certain amount of history, a larger amount of inference or conjecture, and a still larger amount of tearful sentiment by M. Laur." (*Nation*.) "The new historical fact in the letters here translated is the revelation of the truth that Gambetta deliberately pretended to favour a schism such as would detach the Gallican church from Rome, in order to bring the pope to accept his proposals for the separation of church and state." (*Ath.*)

"The translation is hardly good enough for the letters, which when they first appeared in Paris were praised, above all things, for their style."

+ — *Ath.* 1907, 2: 616. N. 16. 1130w.

"M. Laur's method is throughout too gushing to pass for that of sober history. He reminds one of a lachrymose Victor Hugo: 'I wept. All France wept.' The style is staccato drowned in emotion. But disregarding most of M. Laur's sentimental embroidering, these letters of Gambetta must be taken as a real contribution to our knowledge of the man."

+ — *Nation*. 86: 198. F. 27, '08. 520w.

"The book is too good, too thoroughly an analysis of two human hearts, too personal, too intimate not to arouse suspicion that the author has frequently used his imagination in order to seek out dramatic causes for known suggestive results."

+ — *N. Y. Times*. 13: 129. Mr. 7, '08. 1450w.

"The letters in this volume . . . constitute an important, but in parts slightly hysteric, contribution to the history of an extremely interesting period in the political development of France. It must be confessed that, from the English point of view, and as a transcript of human emotion presumably at its highest, they are rather disappointing."

+ — Spec. 101: 369. S. 12, '08. 1450w.

Laut, Agnes Christina. Conquest of the great Northwest; being the story of the adventurers of England known as The Hudson bay company; new pages in the history of the Canadian Northwest and western states. 2v. *\$5. Outing.

Tireless examination of records and documents, many of which are unclassified and inaccessible, lies back of Miss Laut's 800 page story of the Hudson bay company. Beginning with the voyages of Henry Hudson, the author omits none of the exploration that precedes the organizing of the Hudson bay company, and then exploits the company "as adventurer, pathfinder, empire-builder, from Rupert's land to California—feudal lord beaten off the field by democracy," pausing for historical details where the empire-builder merges with the colonizer and pioneer.

"Unfortunately there is no index. Both author and publisher are to be congratulated on a most important and careful work, which is yet alive with human sympathy and full of vivid character drawing."

+ + — N. Y. Times. 13: 700. N. 28, '08. 2100w.

+ N. Y. Times. 13: 745. D. 5, '08. 200w.

Lawson, W. R. American finance; part first—Domestic. \$2. Macmillan.

7-28928.

Mr. Lawson—not the author of "Frenzied finance"—is an Englishman who has written a number of books of this nature including "British economics." This is a history and discussion of American financial methods in four parts: Evolution, Organization, Creative powers, and Destructive powers.

"The book seems to want a definite purpose. The writer betrays a lack of economic training and judgment, and at the end one is in doubt as to what Mr. Lawson really thinks about our monetary system and financial methods. Its value as descriptive material is vitiated by bad arrangement and incoherence."

— Ann. Am. Acad. 30: 596. N. '07. 370w.

"In general the discussion of these questions as of our financial experience as a whole is suggestive and stimulating. It is, however, rather picturesque than analytic." James Cummings.

+ — J. Pol. Econ. 15: 438. Jl. '07. 580w.

"A very readable account."

+ Pol. Sci. Q. 23: 192. Mr. '08. 150w.

"Though we do not regard Mr. Lawson as a safe guide in matters economic, we gladly recognise that . . . he has selected an excellent subject in which he seems to be much more at home."

+ — Spec. 98: sup. 118. Ja. 26, '07. 110w.

"The book is frankly popular and does not pretend to be a contribution to our knowledge on the subject. The author's style is breezy and his treatment somewhat superficial, but the book is well written and decidedly interesting. The author possesses a clear and sympathetic, if not very profound, understanding of American financial institutions, and his attitude is remarkably broad-minded and fair."

+ + — Yale R. 16: 444. F. '08. 250w.

Lawton, Frederick. François-Auguste Rodin. *\$1. Kennerley. 8-35518.

A sketch of the celebrated French sculptor, written from first hand materials—from con-

versations with Rodin, from consultation with his friends and from his correspondence. It is neither a copy nor an abridgement of the larger "Life" but a fresh treatment thruout. The forces which have operated in Rodin's career, his peculiar genius, and illustrations of his success are discussed with understanding.

"A good book for the library that cannot afford the larger life by the same author."

+ A. L. A. Bkl. 4: 193. Je. '08.

"Mr. Lawton is keenly interested in the artist of whom he writes, but is so close to his subject that it somewhat overawes him."

+ — Ath. 1908, 1: 135. F. 1. 200w.

Int. Studio. 36: sup. 59. D. '08. 30w.

+ Outlook. 89: 529. Jl. 4, '08. 700w.

"This little book is written with sympathy and insight, and will be appreciated by those who have not time to read the author's longer book treating of the greatest figure in European art of the present age."

+ Spec. 100: sup. 644. Ap. 25, '08. 50w.

Layard, George Somes. Shirley Brooks of Punch; his life, letters and diaries. *\$3.50. Holt. 8-6092.

Descriptive note and excerpts in Dec. 1907.

"His life, though in no sense dramatic, was an interesting one; for years he rubbed elbows intimately with all that was best and most brilliant in the upper circles of London's Bohemia." Beverley Stark.

+ Bookm. 26: 517. Ja. '08. 970w.

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+ Dial. 43: 424. D. 16, '07. 130w.

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Layard, George Somes. Suppressed plates: wood engravings, etc.; together with other curiosities germane thereto; being an account of certain matters peculiarly alluring to the collector. *\$4. Macmillan. 8-18752.

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Forum. 39: 529. Ap. '08. 2000w.

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Lea, Frederick Charles. Hydraulics. *\$5. Longmans. 8-10845.

"In this work the author has endeavored to embody the results of the large amount of experimental hydraulic work which has been accomplished during the past decade—especially on the subject of the flow of water—and to indicate the methods used in obtaining these results."—Engin. D.

Engin. D. 3: 526. My. '08. 300w.

"The author writes as one having authority and altogether the book appears to the reviewer as the most satisfactory treatment of its subject for the English speaking student that has yet appeared." G. S. Williams.

+ + Engin. N. 59: 541. My. 14, '08. 1000w.

"Altogether the work forms an excellent textbook, and is cordially to be recommended to students of this most interesting and useful science."

+ + Nature. 77: 530. Ap. 9, '08. 700w.

Lea, Henry Charles. Inquisition in the Spanish dependencies, Sicily, Naples, Sardinia, Milan, The Canaries, Mexico, Peru, New Granada. **\$2.50, Macmillan. 8-1774.

A volume which supplements the author's series of histories on the inquisition. It throws light on the workings of the inquisitorial system as operated by the colonial tribunals in the new world, and the retarding effects upon the development of the Spanish-American colonies.

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A. L. A. Bkl. 4: 141. My. '08.

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+ + N. Y. Times. 13: 99. F. 22, '08. 1000w.

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+ + Pol. Sci. Q. 23: 328. Je. '08. 550w.

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Lea, Homer. Vermilion pencil: a romance of China. †\$1.50. McClure. 8-9531.

A young Breton priest, detailed to instruct the wife of a wealthy mandarin, falls in love with her and they elope. They are caught, the husband subjects his wife to the terrible torture of the lynchtee, while the lover identifies himself with the "Deluge family," a secret revolutionary society, whose symbol draws to him crowds who aid in rescuing the condemned woman. "The book is more than a novel—it is a human document." (N. Y. Times.)

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— Nation. 86: 354. Ap. 16, '08. 230w.

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+ + N. Y. Times. 13: 138. Mr. 14, '08. 550w.

N. Y. Times. 13: 210. Ap. 11, '08. 50w.

"A story full of exciting scenes and revelations about China and the Chinese."

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+ + Outlook. 88: 839. Ap. 11, '08. 200w.

"This appears to us the most valuable novel on the subject of China as yet penned in the English language, none existing, besides, that so well combines instruction with entertainment."

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Lear, Edward. Letters of Edward Lear to Chichester Fortescue, Lord Carlingford, and Frances, Countess Waldegrave; ed. by Lady Strachey of Sutton court. *\$3.50. Duffield. 8-28968.

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+ Ind. 65: 787. O. 1, '08. 400w.

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+ Lit. D. 37: 902. D. 12, '08. 80w.

+ Nation. 87: 336. O. 8, '08. 90w.

"They reflect the temper and interests of his prime, and are so personal in their tone that we gain from them a vivid picture of the quaint personality that so continually suggests Thackeray's."

+ *N. Y. Times*. 13: 493. S. 12, '08. 2050w.

N. Y. Times. 13: 621. O. 24, '08. 40w.

"The book is exactly of the kind which one can pick up from a shelf in an odd minute of spare time, and dip into here and there with enjoyment."

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Leaves from a life. *\$3.50. Brentano's.

* 8-31145.

Supposedly from the pen of a daughter of William P. Frith, the English painter, these sketches contain anecdotes of Browning, Tennyson, Du Maurier, Leighton, Dickens, Trollope, and many other celebrities in arts and letters.

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Leavitt, Sheldon. *Paths to the heights.* **\$1. Crowell. 8-15159.

The record of the work of a physician who abandoned drugs and entered the field of mental healing. His experience lies between orthodox theology and Christian science and is full of practical suggestion.

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+ *Arena*. 40: 387. O. '08. 450w.

N. Y. Times. 13: 340. Je. 13, '08. 200w.

Le Blond, Elizabeth A. F. (Mrs. Aubrey Le Blond) (Mrs. Main). *Mountaineering in the land of the midnight sun.* *\$3.50. Lippincott

A narration of the author's experiences in climbing thirty-three mountains. "It was delightful," she writes, "to think that we could start when we liked, return when we liked, and have the cheering rays of the sun always visible. In the north, too, we found all the picturesque-ness of Lapp and reindeer, all the repose of a land where no tourists are seen, all the magnificence of ice-clad mountains and spires of rocks mingled with the softer beauty of lake and fjord."

"There is much detail which can interest only the keen mountain climber. The interest for other readers lies in the fact that the book shows, as no other within our knowledge does, how delightfully a summer can be passed in camp or in one of the little settlements in this region. To the vivid word pictures are added 71 reproductions of photographs, which show not only the wondrous scenery, but also many of the stirring incidents of the ascents."

+ *Nation*. 87: 437. N. 5, '08. 260w.

"There are some very interesting passages in 'Mountaineering in the land of the midnight sun,' for the author, besides being a good climber, is a charming writer, who relates her experiences wonderfully well."

+ *N. Y. Times*. 13: 563. O. 10, '08. 220w.

Lee, Gerald Stanley. *Inspired millionaires: a forecast.* \$1.25. Mount Tom press.

8-17551.

Mr. Lee looks forward to the time when some millionaire will conduct a factory that

"will rank with Shakespeare's Hamlet, Homer's Iliad, and the sixtieth chapter of Isaiah." He believes that the question of human labor is one that belongs to the arts and humanities, and not merely to the sciences; that the factory, if enough soul is poured in, should be as spiritual as a church and as educational as a school. "His fresh way of putting some old facts and truths is not unlike the wholesome freshet that leaves behind it a fertilizing deposit." (*Outlook*.)

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+ *N. Y. Times*. 13: 350. Je. 20, '08. 800w.

"The author puts much that has been said on social problems into a breezy and original form which holds attention through all the amplification and reiterations of his central

+ *Outlook*. 89: 623. Jl. 18, '08. 300w.

Lee, Jennette Barbour. *Ibsen secret: a key to the prose dramas of Henrik Ibsen.*

**\$1.25. Putnam. 7-32577.

Descriptive note and excerpts in Dec. 1907.

"It is not a safe book for beginners."

+ *A. L. A. Bkl.* 4: 194. Je. '08.

"The ingenuity she displays in demonstrating her thesis is equaled only by her success in draining the plays of red blood and humanly vital signification." Archibald Henderson.

+ *Atlan*. 102: 259. Ag. '08. 360w.

+ *Educ. R.* 36: 209. S. '08. 40w.

"Will be of value to many readers, especially elementary Ibsenites, not because it tells what the symbols are and mean, but because it tells how to track them."

+ *Ind.* 64: 922. Ap. 23, '08. 180w.

"As a whole, Mrs. Lee's little treatise strikes one more as a series of somewhat iterative talks, loosely strung together and considerably too dilute for grown folks. Her ideals are sound and helpful for earnest young people desirous of writing papers on Ibsen."

+ *N. Y. Times*. 13: 158. Mr. 21, '08. 670w.

Lee, Vernon, pseud. (Violet Paget). *Limbo and other essays; with a new drama, Ariadne in Mantua.* *\$1.50. Lane.

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"'Ariadne in Mantua' seems to us an exceptionally charming closet drama." F. B. R. Hellems.

+ *Dial*. 45: 82. Ag. 16, '08. 860w.

Nation. 86: 376. Ap. 23, '08. 70w.

"It is not always apparent what Miss Paget is talking about, and she is frequently guilty of rhetorical indiscretions which mar an otherwise pleasant style, but her essays contain much agreeable suggestion of an aesthetic nature."

+ *N. Y. Times*. 13: 354. Je. 20, '08. 130w.

"'Ariadne in Mantua' is treated, we need hardly say, with 'Vernon Lee's' own peculiar distinction, and both in refined thought and beautiful prose the drama is worthy of her."

+ *Spec.* 100: 869. My. 30, '08. 470w.

Lee, Vernon, pseud. (Violet Paget). *Sentimental traveller: notes on places.* *\$1.50. Lane. 8-3114.

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her impressionistic word-painting helps them to catch and retain "portraits set in frames of their own familiar scenery." "Many interesting and important personages are mentioned or met with, and anecdotes are told of most of them. Churches and castles and peasant abodes are entered and admired, and works of art receive words of commendation or disapproval." (N. Y. Times.)

"The descriptions are still admirably done; but there is a surfeit of them. The reflections are still those of a highly cultivated mind, but nothing new or moving."

+ — Nation. 86: 34. Ja. 9, '08. 220w.

"It is all the work of a woman of wide and easy culture, possessing a pleasing fancy and no imagination. The book is obvious, but kindly, for all its condescension, a condescension none the less marked that it is probably unconscious."

+ — N. Y. Times. 13: 9. Ja. 4, '08. 190w.

"The charm of her writing lies in its lightness of touch, a quality particularly evident in her slight but sure comment upon now this, now that place, as a butterfly might go from flower to flower."

+ Outlook. 88: 378. F. 15, '08. 320w.

"Vernon Lee' has written many delightful things, but nothing perhaps more keenly suggestive and charmingly convincing than the first chapter of her new book. Full of human as well as artistic interest. No one will question their originality and charm."

+ Spec. 100: 24. Ja. 4, '08. 550w.

Lee, Vernon, pseud. (Violet Paget). Studies of the eighteenth century in Italy; new ed. *\$6. McClurg.

A new edition for whose unchanged text the author offers some apologies, yet refuses "to lay indifferent hands, and even skeptical eyes upon it." It was written out of the fullness of youthful fancies, and is permitted to remain the log-book of the author's exploration, the inventory of her enchanted garret. A new thirty-five page preface "expounds and glorifies" the phase of her study dealing with music. See Cumulative book index for contents.

+ Ath. 1908, 2: 681. N. 28. 250w.

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+ Dial. 45: 401. D. 1, '08. 2500w.

"Correctness, orthodoxy, can be had for the asking at any academic counter; Miss Paget deals in something better."

+ Nation. 87: 578. D. 10, '08. 250w.

+ N. Y. Times. 13: 704. N. 28, '08. 600w.

Lees, Dorothy Nevile. Tuscan feasts and Tuscan friends. *\$1.75. Dodd. 8-18700.

The author's experiences while living as governess in Florentine families who spent their summers among the hills of Tuscany have furnished the material for this description of life in and about a villa. "She draws a delightful picture of certain Tuscan children."

Among the particularly good chapters are those giving an account of a Tuscan fair, of the funeral of a contadina's baby, of the exquisite Tuscan irises and the preparation of the orris-root perfume." (Nation.)

"Two defects in the book are excessive sentimentality and the literal translation of Italian remarks."

+ — A. L. A. Bkl. 4: 194. Je. '08.

"Without any appreciable gift for writing, the author is yet able to bring before us the well-known scenes she describes just because she has felt their beauty and loved them."

+ Ath. 1907, 2: 687. N. 30. 200w.

"The book has two irritating blemishes. Miss Lees is so stirred by Italy's fatal gift of beau-

ty that she pauses continually to soliloquize in platitudes with exuberant sentimentality. The other defect is her habit of translating the remarks of her Italian acquaintances literally from the Italian idiom and in the Italian order, and by this libellous method making the most graceful appear the most imbecile of tongues."

+ — Nation. 86: 351. Ap. 16, '08. 350w.

"There is richness of legend, story, and customs in [this book]."

+ N. Y. Times. 13: 319. Je. 6, '08. 100w.

"The style becomes rather commonplace and monotonous."

+ — Outlook. 89: 866. Ag. 15, '08. 170w.

"An agreeable book." A. I. du P. Coleman.

+ Putnam's. 4: 745. S. '08. 100w.

"These bright vivacious sketches of hers call for no review, only for commendation. They are instinct with the true everyday life of Tuscany. The writer has a quick ear, a quick eye, the faculty of appreciation, the gift of enthusiasm and a very agreeable humour."

+ Sat. R. 105: 237. F. 22, '08. 100w.

Le Gallienne, Richard. Little dinners with the Sphinx, and other prose fancies. **\$1.25. Moffat. 7-36411.

Mr. Le Gallienne resumes his conversation with the lady of the opals, bridging a separation of four years since the last "little dinners." In addition to the title story there are other prose fancies as follows: The death of the poet; The butterfly of dreams; My castle in Spain; Once-upon-a-time; The little joys of Margaret; What's in a name; Revisiting the glimpses of the moon; Eva, the woodland and I; and The dream documents.

"Mr. Le Gallienne's hand has not lost its dexterity as long as he can fashion tales like these, and if his gift of philandering has a little failed it may be replaced by a more masculine and robust genius, and both he and his readers may be the richer."

+ Ind. 64: 421. F. 20, '08. 250w.

"These stories, in fact, with their exquisite images and lovely language, are like those creations of Norse mythology that appeared beautiful women when they faced you, but should they turn their backs, proved to be no other than empty shells. To be sure, if one kept the right point of view they were fair to look upon—and that is something to be thankful for."

+ — N. Y. Times. 12: 259. D. 28, '07. 270w.

Le Gallienne, Richard. Omar repentant. *75c. Kennerley.

A temperance sermon embodied in a poem. It serves as a warning to youth losing itself on "the vine-trellised path to hell." It is an antidote to the Rubaiyat in setting forth the subtle harmfulness of the vine instead of its glory.

"No matter the duration of the author's mood, it is good sense and not bad poetry."

+ Ind. 65: 613. S. 10, '08. 300w.

"It is a book in a different vein from the author's other volumes, perhaps, yet it possesses the distinct flavor of his art, and could not have come from another's hand."

+ N. Y. Times. 13: 440. Ag. 8, '08. 230w.

Leger, Jacques Nicholas. Haiti: her history and her detractors. *\$3. Neale. 7-25045.

Descriptive note in Dec. 1907.

Ind. 64: 693. Mr. 26, '08. 250w.

"Haiti, at last, has a champion who is entitled to be heard; for he speaks from fullness of knowledge, and from a position of political eminence sends forth no uncertain sound."

+ Nation. 86: 40. Ja. 9, '08. 450w.

"This book deserves to be widely read."

+ Outlook. 87: 830. D. 14, '07. 180w.

R. of Rs. 37: 116. Ja. '08. 120w.

Legge, Arthur E. J. *Pilgrim jester; a poem.*
**\$1.25. Lane.

A poem whose subject is "contemporary society, the fermenting must of modern circumstance." "The pilgrim jester," a symbolic blend of Socrates and 'The beloved vagabond,' walks through modernity wisely smiling, contemplating all forms of creeds. To the sand-spinning multitude, the blind mouths of Law, Church and State, to the philosopher, the demi-mondaine, the poet, the frustrate woman, the laborer, he holds up in turn amid appropriate surroundings the mirror of a gently sympathetic scepticism. . . . He shadows forth a philosophy not unlike the clearer teachings of Stevenson, of Browning, of Whitman: that living is worth life, and only fear is evil." (Forum.)

"Though his indictment of established modes of thought is not free from little touches of self complacency . . . and his philosophy, in one of its aspects at least, recalls the unassailable optimism of Dr. Pangloss, the book shows much observation and humour, and its technique is admirable."

+ — *Ath.* 1907, 2: 796. D. 21. 120w.

"For all its casual beauties his book remains a breathless body, his idea a disincarnate ghost; great in conception, perhaps—but unexpressed for want of artistry in the expression." Brian Hooker.

+ — *Forum.* 39: 525. Ap. '08. 400w.

"The characters, including the jester, would have lived more intensely had the author been less hobby-haunted than he is. But there is vivacity in it all which proves the thought sincere, and gives it a value in spite of its being unoriginal."

+ — *Sat. R.* 105: 760. Je. 13, '08. 650w.

"Mr. Arthur Legge is that rare thing among modern writers, a satirist who is also a poet. His 'Pilgrim jester' has passages which are not unworthy of the author of 'Don Juan.' Great skill in versification, a keen sense of the ironies of life, and something of prophetic wrath are joined with a delicacy of imagination and a capacity for sustained melodious flights which make his little book worthy of note by all lovers of good literature."

+ + *Spec.* 100: sup. 119. Ja. 25, '08. 200w.

Leith, W. Compton. *Apologia diffidentis.*
*\$2.50. Lane. 8-16412.

A pathological study of the disease of shyness written in an autobiographical strain that carries conviction.

"The matter of the book, unfortunately, is not sufficient to carry all its superstructure. There are passages of pathos, and here and there a touch of insight; but on the whole the writer has scarcely enough to say to justify the decorated way in which he says it."

+ — *Ath.* 1908, 1: 282. Mr. 7. 1550w.

"Distinguished on every page for beauty of style. The shy fraternity will need no word of ours to lead them to this book. But we hope that what has been said here will turn the lover of literature to the volume also, knowing as we do that it holds for him a pleasure not often vouchsafed in these days of universal scribbling." J. J. Holden.

+ + *Dial.* 44: 101. F. 16, '08. 2000w.

"The style is so carefully elaborated, at times so precious, that it suggests insincerity. Perhaps the book, if taken in small doses, would seem a thing of firmer texture."

+ — *Nation.* 86: 216. Mr. 5, '08. 300w.

"This is a study in style as well as a study of shyness. It is a very flower of culture. One hardly finds anywhere in English prose a happier faculty of sympathetic description of nature, that nature which the solitary finds his refuge from man."

+ *N. Y. Times.* 13: 138. Mr. 14, '08. 700w.

"The book has high literary merit; the style is full of melody and colour, and the rich dreamy sentences rise into the air like wreaths of fragrant incense-smoke." A. C. Benson.
+ + *Sat. R.* 105: 368. Mr. 21, '08. 600w.

Leland, John. *Itinerary of John Leland in or about the years 1535-1543.* ed. by Lucy Toulmin Smith. 2v. ea. \$4. Macmillan.
7-25493.

v. 1. Contains pts. 1 and 2. It "comprises the antiquary's journeys through twenty-three counties. Some of these are touched upon but slightly. The western counties, however, of Somerset, Dorset, Devon, and Cornwall are dealt with at considerable length." (Ath.)

v. 2. Contains pts. 3 and 4, and an appendix consisting of the detached part of Leland's 'Collectanea' found in Cheltenham. "Notes, chiefly concerned with men and lands, culled from rolls and pedigrees or set down by Leland from hearsay, go to make up part 4; Part 5 is narrative 'Itinerary,' but, the original being lost, Miss Toulmin Smith has been obliged to rely here on Stow checked by Burton." (Sat. R.)

"Forms an indispensable book of reference to those interested in the history and antiquities of the west of England. Deserves a place in every well-furnished library."

+ + *Ath.* 1907, 2: 36. Jl. 13. 820w. (Review of v. 1.)

"For the editorial part of the work we have nothing but praise. The notes are few, but to the point."

+ + *Ath.* 1908, 1: 540. My. 2. 600w. (Review of v. 2.)

"The text of these two excellently printed volumes seems to be above reproach, and all students of English history will be grateful to Miss Toulmin Smith for the immense care she has devoted to the preparation of it. It would be a great pity if Miss Toulmin Smith's excellent work were to suffer from the want of an adequate index." A. G. Little.

+ + — *Eng. Hist. R.* 23: 569. Jl. '08. 730w. (Review of v. 1 and 2.)

"We congratulate Miss Toulmin Smith upon the manner in which she has edited this valuable work, which is admirably printed, with a satisfactory index."

+ + *Lond. Times.* 6: 246. Ag. 9, '07. 1200w. (Review of v. 1.)

"His 'Itinerary' will always stand as a work indispensable to the student of English topography and life of the sixteenth century. Its value is chiefly for the scholar and the local antiquarian."

+ + *Nation.* 87: 99. Jl. 30, '08. 980w. (Review of v. 1 and 2.)

+ *Sat. R.* 104: 175. Ag. 10, '07. 1100w. (Review of v. 1.)

"The editing is well done, and though a proper name has here and there been allowed to escape, the index is satisfactory."

+ + — *Sat. R.* 105: 638. My. 16, '08. 140w. (Review of v. 2.)

Leland, Walter S. *Boiler accessories: a complete and authoritative treatise on the various accessories of the boiler room and engine room essential to economical operation, together with practical instruction in their use.* \$1. Am. school of correspondence. 8-30357.

A handbook prepared for self-instruction and home study. Its three divisions are: Special constructions and mechanical aids. Control and supply devices, and Boiler troubles and tests. "The subjects embrace settings for boilers, types of furnace construction, forced and induced draft, steam and water gauges, safety

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valves, feed and blow-off apparatus and piping, including fittings and insulation." (Engin. Rec.)

"One usually expects something more pretentious, however, when the words 'complete and authoritative treatise' are employed."

+ — Engin. D. 4: 547. N. '08. 180w.

"The book seems to well serve its purpose of a not-too-technical manual of boiler appurtenances."

+ — Engin. N. 60: 537. N. 12, '08. 480w.

+ Engin. Rec. 68: 652. D. 5, '08. 190w.

Lemaître, Jules. Jean Jacques Rousseau; tr. by Jeanne Mairret, Madame Charles Bigot. **\$2.50. McClure. 7-39534.

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Lindsay, C. H. A. Forbes-. Daniel Boone, backwoodsman. †\$1.50. Lippincott.

8-24465.

A preliminary chapter is devoted to a survey of the country in which Boone's life was passed and to a brief statement of the facts of his early career. The narrative proper begins with Boone's migration with a band of forty neighbors to Kentucky, and continues with facts and some fiction to illustrate the trials and achievements, the disasters and triumphs of frontier life.

Reviewed by K. L. M.

Bookm. 28: 386. D. '08. 40w.

"Would be commendable as a biography, if it were not partly fiction; where there is a paucity of authentic data, the author feels compelled to invent. But Mr. Forbes-Lindsay has a picturesque style."

+ — Nation. 87: 550. D. 3, '08. 40w.

"To cast much of the story into conversational form . . . has its drawbacks, in the uncertainty of the reader who likes to be sure as to just where fiction ends and fact begins. It all weaves in together to make a vivid picture of the toils, perils, pleasures, and heroisms that went into the conquering of the frontier."

+ — N. Y. Times. 13: 549. O. 3, '08. 280w.

"Interesting historical tale for boys."

+ N. Y. Times. 13: 630. O. 24, '08. 20w.

Litchfield, Grace Denio. Narcissus, and other poems. **\$1. Putnam. 8-12552.

The volume "takes its title from the initial poem, which fills two-thirds of the book's sixty pages, a narrative in rhymed pentameter of the life and death of the ill-fated youth. A dozen or more short poems on varied themes fill out the book." — N. Y. Times.

+ Ind. 65: 43. Jl. 2, '08. 150w.

"The Greek story is told with grace and skill."

+ Ind. 65: 1006. O. 29, '08. 70w.

"Miss Litchfield's muse really sings, no matter what the measure, and there is fire in the love poems, and in the descriptive lines there is rich and beautiful color."

+ N. Y. Times. 13: 524. S. 26, '08. 270w.

Litchfield, Grace Denio. Supreme gift.
 †\$1.50. Little. 8-9529.

The portrayal of a ruined man's daughter staggering under the burden of her father's debts. The scene is Washington, and poor people with small savings are the ones most involved in the failure. Joan's supreme gift is honor which she preserves at the expense of happiness and finally health. While it is not the custom now-a-days for a heroine, glorious in her young strength and beauty, to lay down her life for a cause, it seems the only logical way out of this sea of difficulties.

"A well-intended book with a wrong-headed thesis."

— Ind. 64: 1147. My. 21, '08. 350w.

"One searching earnestly for the novel 'as she is advertised to be,' must be bitterly disappointed in this volume."

— Nation. 86: 402. Ap. 30, '08. 150w.

"If the emotional values had been more carefully considered the result would have been a novel of some intensity and strength."

— N. Y. Times. 13: 296. My. 23, '08. 200w.

Litta, Duke. Soul of a priest. †\$1.50. Doubleday. 8-33161.

A polemical story whose attack is made against the Roman Catholic church. It describes first the influences which induced a young Italian nobleman to enter the priesthood, and then gives the progress of his disillusionment, and the rejection of his vows.

"The bitterness of the author's strictures is of a nature to awaken in the fair-minded reader a considerable degree of sympathy with the institution attacked."

— Acad. 73: 953. S. 28, '07. 80w.

"Occasional statements betray imperfect acquaintance with rules and customs of the Roman church."

— Ath. 1907, 2: 230. S. 21. 300w.

"The interest of the story lies in the struggle and awakening of a soul, not in an indictment of the Roman Catholic church. As it is, the Duke Litta has succeeded in marring what is otherwise an unusually forceful book." F. T. Cooper.

+ — Bookm. 27: 305. My. '08. 350w.

"Less a work of literary art than a pamphlet to promote deplorable and un-Christian prejudice."

— Ind. 65: 153. Jl. 16, '08. 90w.

"The bitter and even petulant spirit in which the book is written detracts from its value as a contribution to anti-clerical literature. The narrative, however, in spite of some inconsistencies and its lack of incident, has a certain unity of effect and holds the attention throughout."

— + Nation. 86: 309. Ap. 2, '08. 400w.

"Psychological analysis worked out unusually well and narrative of a simple, straightforward style, combined in the form of a novel."

+ N. Y. Times. 13: 185. Ap. 4, '08. 200w.

N. Y. Times. 13: 212. Ap. 11, '08. 40w.

"The story is well written, serious in tone, and an admirable study of spiritual conflict."

+ Outlook. 88: 838. Ap. 11, '08. 200w.

R. of Rs. 37: 766. Je. '08. 100w.

Little, George. Life on the ocean; or, Twenty years at sea; with an introd. by W. Clark Russell. †\$2. Lippincott.

The republication of a book of sea adventure which appeared nearly a century ago, and which "to the marine archaeologist," says Mr. Russell in his introduction, "must prove extremely interesting."

N. Y. Times. 13: 756. D. 5, '08. 120w.

"There is an old-fashioned flavor about the book . . . which gives us a strikingly convincing picture of that life on the ocean which filled our grandfathers with the wild longing to run away to sea."

+ Spec. 100: 646. Ap. 25, '08. 200w.

Lloyd, Francis Ernest. Physiology of stomata. \$1.50. Carnegie inst. 8-9545.

"Lloyd has given us a careful study of the behavior of the stomata in two desert plants, *Fouquieria splendens* and *Verbena ciliata*, made at the Desert botanical laboratory of the Carnegie institution. He addressed himself particularly to the question of the regulation of transpiration by stomatal movements, and furnishes conclusive evidence that the stomata in these plants, where there are no complications in the way of pits, plugs, or other contrivances, are not able to adjust the transpiration to the 'needs' of the plants."—Bot. Gaz.

"This is a careful and thorough piece of work, highly creditable to the laboratory from which it comes." C. R. B.

+ + Bot. Gaz. 46: 62. Jl. '08. 350w.

Nation. 87: 57. Jl. 16, '08. 200w.

Reviewed by C. C. Curtis.

Science, n.s. 28: 409. S. 25, '08. 800w.

Lloyd, John. Captain's wife. \$1.50. Kennerley. 8-15725.

A story with an Arizona setting in which army officers, their families, ranchmen, miners, and savages figure. The heroine is an eastern girl who secretly marries an army captain, then during a lapse of memory, induced by a terrible fight, forgets him and marries another. A final readjustment follows misunderstanding and suffering.

"The writer's touch is light and keen, and his little novel . . . runs along at full speed."

+ Nation. 86: 536. Je. 11, '08. 160w.

"A good story of army life. The plot, though not very intricate, is well contrived."

+ N. Y. Times. 13: 304. My. 30, '08. 150w.

Loane, M. From their point of view. \$2. Longmans. 8-35515.

Social studies in which the author's conclusions are deduced from first-hand impressions of life among the poor. As a district nurse and the superintendent of district nurses she has come close to people's problems, and her stories of "the lives in the squalid homes, of the daily struggles for progress, of the neglect which breeds unhappiness and disease will find their counterpart in the experiences of the district worker whether her activities are confined to East End, London, or New York." (N. Y. Times.)

A. L. A. Bkl. 4: 221. Je. '08. +

"Where she is guided by her own experiences, her conclusions are almost always shrewd and sound; where she generalizes they seem less well founded."

+ — Ath. 1908, 2: 645. N. 21. 250w.

"The particular value of the book is its freedom from sentimentality. Students in sociology will find much in the book to repay them for the time spent in reading it, and the general reader will be entertained by a constant succession of good stories."

+ + N. Y. Times. 13: 367. Je. 27, '08. 270w.

"In Miss Loane we find the happiest combination of the qualities required for the task she has undertaken,—the task of making the British people understand what should be their true attitude towards poverty."

+ + Spec. 105: 503. Mr. 28, '08. 1900w.

Locke, James. Stem of the crimson dahlia. il. †\$1.50. Moffat. 8-3426.

"A thrilling story of conspiracy that plunges the reader from the first chapter, when the hero picks up the stem of a faded and torn dahlia on the Bridge of Galata, in Constantinople, into a whirl of strange adventures and breathless happenings. A charming American girl, anxious to put a king on the throne of Bulgaria, a king to lead his people to a glorious freedom, comes soon and startlingly into the story. . . . The setting is picturesque; Russians, Bulgarians, Americans, peasants, and aristocrats rub elbows from page to page."—N. Y. Times.

"The exciting beginning is well kept up throughout, and we are grateful to Mr. Locke for a steady supply of sensation which does not give time to think over improbabilities."

+ — Ath. 1908, 2: 398. O. 3. 60w.

Ind. 64: 974. Ap. 30, '08. 200w.

"He plays fair to the last page. A good, stirring plot will often hold one if there be nothing or little else to recommend it. But in 'The stem of the red dahlia' there is the added fascination of the thing well done."

+ N. Y. Times. 13: 82. F. 15, '08. 250w.

+ N. Y. Times. 13: 341. Je. 13, '08. 160w.

Lockwood, George Browning. New Harmony movement, by G. B. Lockwood, with the collaboration of C. A. Prosser, in the preparation of the educational chapters. *\$1.50. Appleton.

5-16517.

"Concerned with the history of two important communities which had their seat at the village of New Harmony, Ind. The first of these was the settlement of the Rappites, early in the nineteenth century, which after ten years gave place to the society founded by Robert Owen. . . . It is claimed for the New Harmony community that it was a pioneer in the establishment of infant schools, kindergartens, trade schools, and industrial schools and a part of the free public-school system."—R. of Rs.

"It is a good supplement to the volumes of Mr. Podmore, the books together setting forth this important episode of nineteenth century life as has not been done before."

+ *Nation*. 86: 356. Ap. 16, '08. 50w.

"The most important chapter in this book is devoted to his educational experiment."

+ *Outlook*. 86: 836. Ag. 17, '07. 230w.

R. of Rs. 37: 252. F. '08. 150w.

Locy, William Albert. Biology and its makers. **\$2.75. Holt. 8-21045.

An untechnical account of the rise and progress of biology, which aims to bring under one view the broad features of biological progress, and to increase the human interest by writing the story around the lives of the great biological leaders. The first part deals with The sources of biological ideas except those of organic evolution; the second treats of The doctrine of organic evolution.

"It is entertainingly written, and, better than any other existing single work in any language, gives the layman a clear idea of the scope and development of the broad science of biology."

+ — *Dial*. 45: 298. N. 1, '08. 420w.

"Professor Locy meets the demand for an up-to-date, reasonably complete and interesting account of the development of biology tolerably well. While in the main, in regard to essential points, the book is entirely accurate, minor errors in the spelling of proper names occur with annoying frequency."

+ — *Ind*. 65: 785. O. 1, '08. 320w.

"The drawback to the division into two parts is the necessity of cross-references and repetitions, for no phase of biological progress can logically be separated from the doctrine of organic evolution."

+ — *Nation*. 87: 268. S. 17, '08. 470w.

"Professor Locy has made a good selective use of an embarrassing wealth of material, and has not neglected to give their place to the important subsidiary sciences."

+ *Outlook*. 90: 42. S. 5, '08. 260w.

Lodge, Sir Oliver Joseph. Immortality of the soul. (Eng. title, Man and the universe.) *\$1. Ball pub. 8-29637.

In substance given as a Drew lecture in Hackney college, October, 1907. The discussion deals first with The transitory and permanent—the bodily presentment, and the essence or intrinsic reality; and second with The permanence of personality.

"We think that Sir Oliver Lodge's friends and admirers—and their name is legion—cannot but be sorry that he should have published this book. A well-deserved reputation in one branch of science does not enable its possessor to speak ex cathedra on others in which he is not expert."

— *Ath*. 1908, 2: 686. N. 28. 2250w.

Nation. 87: 117. Ag. 6, '08. 50w.

Outlook. 89: 768. Ag. 1, '08. 150w.

"What, another new-modelled religion from the ever-ready knight? No, only some old 'Hilbert journal' and 'Contemporary' friends, the familiar cheap thought in a more expensive dress."

— *Sat. R*. 106: 580. N. 7, '08. 1300w.

Lomas, John. In Spain. *\$2. Macmillan.

8-26238.

A revised, rewritten and enlarged edition of "Sketches in Spain." It aims to furnish information on the spot, may be used as "sole guide and counsellor." "It is a full but utterly uninspired account of what the traveller would encounter in passing from the Spanish frontier at San Sebastian to Cadiz in the South, and thence from one to another of the Mediterranean seaports, up to Barcelona; afterwards, to Zaragoza, Bilbao, Leon, and Santiago." (*Nation*.) A folding map and illustrations add to its value.

"As a rule, Mr. Lomas is well informed, his judgments are sensible, and, though a little verbose, he avoids the rhetoric to which most writers on Spain seem prone."

+ — *Ath*. 1908, 2: 264. S. 5. 230w.

"Will be most helpful to the traveller, and more especially to the antiquarian or the eclesiologist." G: G. Brownell.

+ *Dial*. 45: 115. S. 1, '08. 760w.

"The whole is thoroughly pedestrian. Scarcely one illuminating remark is met with in the 344 pages. There is not even anything absurd, or glaringly incorrect, to flag one's interest."

+ — *Nation*. 87: 38. Jl. 9, '08. 180w.

+ *Spec*. 101: sup. 481. O. 3, '08. 240w.

London, Jack. Iron heel. †\$1.50. Macmillan. 7-3084.

The manuscript which furnishes the story of the Iron heel records events occurring between the years 1912 and 1932 but from the view-point of seven centuries in the future. Mr. London portrays the terrors of a supposititious oligarchy—the monstrous offshoot of capitalism—with its reign of the iron heel; his spirit of prophecy guides him to revolutionary crises, brought about by socialism, that break the rule of the capitalist oligarchy, and, after three centuries, usher in the era in which the world-movement of labor comes into its own—the era of the brotherhood of man.

"Considered from a literary and imaginative point-of-view, is one of his greatest works of fiction. He has seen and felt the tragedies of the poor to-day throughout Christain lands; and those things have, we think, made him unduly hopeless and have unfortunately so colored his thought as to make his book a detriment rather than a help to the cause of social justice in our days."

+ — *Arena*. 39: 503. Ap. '08. 2000w.

"Such books as this . . . have a mischievous influence upon unbalanced minds, and we cannot but deplore their multiplication." W: M. Payne.

— *Dial*. 44: 247. Ap. 16, '08. 350w.

"Semi-barbarians, to whom this sort of stuff appeals, may possibly tear down our civilization; they will never lay a single brick of a nobler civilization."

— *Ind*. 64: 865. Ap. 16, '08. 350w.

"The gore through which, in the course of these pages, we are invited to wallow, is far more of his taste [than peaceful conquest]; three hundred years of it is not a day too much for him."

— *Nation*. 86: 264. Mr. 19, '08. 350w.

"This is not a pleasant book to read; as a work of fiction it has little to commend it; and as a socialist tract it is distinctly unconvincing." H. A. Bruce.

— *Outlook*. 89: 388. Je. 20, '08. 400w.

R. of Rs. 37: 760. Je. '08. 150w.

London, Jack. *The road.* **\$2. Macmillan.
7-39522.

Descriptive note in Dec. 1907.

"Mr. London's book is far from pleasing reading, but it carries a tremendous lesson with it—a lesson that men of conscience and high-minded patriots cannot afford to overlook. It is a book that will help on the social revolution that is making for a better and nobler civilization."

+ + — *Arena*. 39: 124. Ja. '08. 270w.

"One has to search diligently through the book to find any quality or trait (not purely physical) that is not vicious." E: E. Hale, jr.

— + *Dial*. 44: 301. My. 16, '08. 400w.

"In spite of his frankness he does not give the impression of sincerity and strict accuracy. He is too smooth a story-teller to be altogether plausible and he takes such manifest delight in his skill and success as a liar when he was beating his way across the continent that we involuntarily wonder at what date he abandoned the habit."

— + *Ind*. 64: 421. F. 20, '08. 170w.

"Written with Mr. London's usual command of clear, incisive English and powers of terse, vivid description."

+ *N. Y. Times*. 12: 861. D. 28, '07. 470w.

London municipal society. *Case against socialism: a handbook for speakers and candidates; with a prefatory letter by A. J. Balfour.* *\$1.50. Macmillan.

8-21561.

"This work was prepared in England as a handbook for use there in the campaign against the spread of socialism. It comprises a compact statement of the main points in the dispute, with abundant footnote references to authorities." (R. of Rs.) "This useful compilation contains a mass of sound arguments and useful facts and figures, and should prove of no little value, not only to speakers and writers, but to all who wish to acquaint themselves with the great controversy of the hour." (Spec.)

"Although the volume is directly intended for 'candidates,' there are statements inviting consideration from many who are not partisans of either side."

+ — *Ath*. 1908, 1: 507. Ap. 25. 360w.

+ — *Nation*. 87: 262. S. 17, '08. 200w.

"As a campaign textbook it is of more than usual value."

+ *R. of Rs*. 38: 124. Jl. '08. 50w.

"The best feature of the work is the moderation with which it is written. Except for an occasional outburst of indignation at the folly of some particularly ridiculous socialistic paradox, the writer shows a commendable coolness and absence of rhetoric. 'Socialism and religion,' [is] the only chapter which we regret in the book."

+ + — *Spec*. 100: 747. My. 9, '08. 2350w.

Long, William Joseph. *Whose home is the wilderness: some studies of wild animal life.* il. *\$1.25. Ginn. 7-37000.

Descriptive note in Dec. 1907.

"Written in the author's usual interesting manner."

+ *A. L. A. Bkl*. 4: 115. Ap. '08. ✱

"Seems to us a little thin in comparison with previous volumes from the same hand; but there is no denying the talent of Mr. Long, who is one of the best present-day writers on the world of living things."

+ *Ath*. 1907, 2: 764. D. 14. 60w.

"He usually manages to turn his shooting into a joke, and to tell entertainingly how his interest in his intended victim overcame his desire for meat." M. E. Cook.

+ *Dial*. 43: 418. D. 16, '07. 350w.

"Many passages in this attractive volume bear equally eloquent testimony to the closeness with which its author has observed the habits of the creatures he loves so well and describes so graphically." R. L.

+ *Nature*. 77: 393. F. 27, '08. 350w.

N. Y. Times. 13: 353. Je. 20, '08. 230w.

"Though Mr. Long is a prolific writer, his standard of excellence has not fallen off."

+ *Spec*. 100: sup. 646. Ap. 25, '08. 210w.

Longueville, Thomas. *Marshall Turenne; by the author of "A life of Sir Kenelm Digby," etc.; with an introd. by Brigadier-general Francis Lloyd.* *\$4.50. Longmans. 8-10271.

A biography of this contemporary of Cromwell and Condé which is "drawn mainly from Ramsay, but is seasoned by Napoleon's comments and enlivened by anecdotes from contemporary memoirs. Turenne is one of the men who are always worth reading about, and we are given a vivid picture of him." (Eng. Hist. R.)

"The author leans heavily on Ramsay, and quotes largely from Napoleon's 'Abstract of the wars of Marshal Turenne.'"

+ — *Am. Hist. R*. 13: 861. Jl. '08. 540w.

"The record of affairs at the French court is too long in a work which should deal mainly with military matters. In the account of these the lack of the critical faculty is only too apparent."

— + *Ath*. 1908, 2: 207. Ag. 22. 230w.

"The account of Turenne's operations is not always easy to follow. It is a pleasure to turn the pages of a book so well printed and illustrated, but the map at the end should have shown western Europe as it was in the seventeenth century, and omitted railways." E. M. Ll.

+ — *Eng. Hist. R*. 23: 408. Ap. '08. 300w.

"The author has exercised extreme discretion and sound common sense. He has never permitted himself to become so immersed in the seventeenth century maze of politics and warfare as to neglect the more humanly appealing biographical elements to be found in character study."

+ *N. Y. Times*. 13: 229. Ap. 18, '08. 1400w.

"In these days when personal aims and objects supply the place of worthier motives, the life of a man of character is exactly the kind of literature which our young officers should read, and for this reason especially we welcome the appearance of this book. As a military history we are not by any means so well pleased with it."

+ — *Sat. R*. 105: 111. Ja. 25, '08. 1000w.

"Though the author struggles manfully with an extremely difficult period, he is evidently less successful as a writer of civil and political than of military history. The figure of Turenne stands out plainly enough, but against a background which seems unnecessarily confused and vague."

+ — *Spec*. 100: sup. 639. Ap. 25, '08. 1500w.

Loomis, Charles Battell. *Holiday touch, and other tales of undaunted Americans.* †\$1.25. Holt. 8-29333.

"America ahead" is the note which sounds out in this group of entertaining stories—the buoyant, invincible, never-say-die note of the ingenious Yankee. Here are accounts of a joke played upon a prestidigitator just arriving in Boston; of the generosity of a well-known American philanthropist; of a penniless artist's experience with a New York dinner invitation which omitted to mention the place; and of a bride's unwillingness to be daunted by the non-appearance of the bridegroom on two successive occasions named for the ceremony.

Loomis, Charles Battell. Knack of it: some essays in optimism. **75c. Revell.

8-23515.

A collection of essays which descant upon the leavening knack of self mastery, and of bringing harmony out of our every day affairs. Mr. Loomis says, "Wake up. Live. Be happy. Let us all be happy together. Hands all round. It's only a knack."

"It is written with that kind of artificial cheerfulness often observed in the professionally happy. But this should not discredit the performance, since nine-tenths of those who read it will never discover that what Mr. Loomis calls 'The knack of it' is really a jack-in-the-box performance at so much a jump."

+ — Ind. 65: 1243. N. 26, '08. 180w.

N. Y. Times. 13: 517. S. 19, '08. 80w.

"Just the sort of vigorously optimistic advice that fits in with this vigorous age of ours."

+ N. Y. Times. 13: 613. O. 24, '08. 170w.

Loomis, Charles Battell. Poe's "Raven" in an elevator, and other tales. il. †\$1.25. Holt.

7-29153.

The third edition of "More cheerful Americans." The initial story which gives the book its title, tells of a reader's mishap in being hung up in an elevator with only his head visible to the audience that poured out of the apartment into the halls when the nostess announced the accident and also the fact that the entertainment would proceed. From the sub-level of the cage he renders the "Raven" to the accompaniment of the rapping and tapping of tools. Other tales as humorously conceived follow.

A. L. A. Bkl. 4: 53. F. '08.

"The incongruous is what appeals to Mr. Loomis, the juxtaposition of unfamiliar ideas, the truly American quirk that finds humor in the most unlikely materials and maintains all the while a deceptive gravity. There is a deal of healthy philosophy incorporated in the book."

+ N. Y. Times. 12: 856. D. 21, '07. 220w.

Lorey, Eustache de, and Sladen, Douglas. Queer things about Persia. il. *\$3.50. Lippincott.

8-1464.

"The simple, but entertaining, record of the experiences and impressions gained during two years' residence in the Persian capital by a young member of the French legation. M. de Lorey describes his house, his servants, street scenes, bazaars, a dinner at the palace of the Grand Vizier, a reception by the late Shah, and a religious play, 'Kassem's marriage,' a veritable Mohammedan Oberammergau."—Nation.

"A curious and acute observer with a pleasant gift of story-telling."

+ — Ath. 1908, 2: 206. Ag. 22. 430w.

"This is the sort of book which will appeal to the casual reader of books of travel, and it will not be uninteresting even to the well-read student of Persian life and manners."

H. E. Coblenz.

+ Dial. 44: 107. F. 16, '08. 300w.

"The book, together with the views and photographs from life, gives as faithful a presentation of the mysteries of the land of Xerxes as an Occidental can hope to achieve."

+ Lit. D. 35: 918. D. 14, '07. 110w.

"Much interesting and valuable information is given in regard to marriage and divorce, and the position of woman."

+ Nation. 85: 450. N. 14, '07. 460w.

N. Y. Times. 12: 665. O. 19, '07. 20w.

"He has made good use of his opportunities, and there are few phases of Persian life which he has not described in graphic language. Still these faults, and the jerky style which Mr. Sladen often affects, cannot quite destroy the reader's interest in one of the most complete accounts of Persian life ever written."

+ — Sat. R. 104: 767. D. 21, '07. 660w.

"If you want to know the Persian as he is, read M. Eustache de Lorey, from whose dictation Mr. Douglas Sladen has presented us with a fascinating and most instructive book."

+ Spec. 99: 438. S. 28, '07. 190w.

Lorimer, George Horace. Jack Spurlock—prodigal; by F. R. Gruger. †\$1.50. Doubleday.

8-16951.

By the author of "Letters of a self-made merchant to his son." "The story relates, in the picturesque language of the young man himself, the last act in the sowing of a crop of wild oats and the successive steps in the reaping of it. In the course of the harvesting the boy, with the aid of a delightful old reprobate of a colonel of Southern extraction, manages to gather in a pretty fair crop of domesticated grain as well. When the prodigal finally returns to the parental fold, he does not come empty-headed if he does come empty-handed." (Outlook.)

"Humorous extravaganza."

+ Ath. 1908, 2: 177. Ag. 15. 200w.

"One cannot believe that anything of the kind ever happened, or could happen, but it is very distinctly funny, and the happy phrase, the neat epigram, or the jest in earnest, invariably arrive at the moment, when credulity threatens to grow tired."

+ N. Y. Times. 13: 303. My. 30, '08. 900w.

"A lively and well-told story."

+ N. Y. Times. 13: 341. Je. 13, '08. 180w.

"The story is told rapidly and in racy language."

+ Outlook. 89: 536. Jl. 4, '08. 180w.

"When it is translated into English, we shall be better able to give it critical attention."

— Sat. R. 106: 274. Ag. 29, '08. 80w.

"There are two reasons why English readers will like this book,—first, because most of the episodes are delightfully droll in themselves; and secondly, because the writing is a liberal education in the American language."

+ Spec. 101: 169. Ag. 1, '08. 1200w.

Loughnan, R. A. New Zealand at home. *\$1.75. Scribner.

8-22496.

A volume of a series dealing with various countries "at home." "Mr. Loughnan in an unpretentious way manages to leave a well-defined impression on the reader's mind of the forces which go to make the New Zealander-born as loyal to the Empire as he is to his colony. His chapters cover town life and country life, wealth, agriculture, mining, labour, religion, literature, art, sport, the position of woman and the rest of it, and their special merit is that they can be read by those who know New Zealand as well as by those who want to know it." (Sat. R.)

"Mr. Loughnan's book is one in which, in spite of the interest of the subject, it is difficult to take much pleasure. His geographical chapters are so ill-planned as to be almost unintelligible in the absence of a map, his opening chapter on the population tells the reader absolutely nothing about it."

— Nation. 87: 162. Ag. 20, '08. 260w.

"Some of the most interesting chapters of the book relate to the characteristics and treatment of the Maoris, the inhabitants of the country before the advent of the European."

+ — N. Y. Times. 13: 466. Ag. 22, '08. 300w.

"If the book has a fault it is that its eulogy is unrelieved; the New Zealanders have done things deserving of the praise he gives, but the things that could be criticised he either ignores or dismisses with a humorous touch."

+ — Sat. R. 106: 274. Ag. 29, '08. 300w.

Lounsberry, Alice. Garden book for young people. **\$1.50. Stokes.

8-12186.

Information about the making of a garden,

about the names, habits, and seasons of plant life in story form "after the model of the Rollo books." The book is fully illustrated.

"It is useful especially because of a good index to flowers. The style is too diffuse. Children would enjoy it more and find it more practical if it contained less story."

+ — A. L. A. Bkl. 4: 226. Je. '08.

Ind. 64: 1299. Je. 4, '08. 80w.

Lounsbury, Thomas Raynesford. Standard of usage in English. *\$1.50. Harper.

8-12736.

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Lovell, William H. Plane table and its use in surveying. *\$1. McGraw.

8-22566.

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8-26412.

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McIntyre, Margaret A. Cave boy of the age of stone. (Stories of primitive life for primary grades.) *40c. Appleton.

7-15587.

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Spec. 100: 426. Mr. 14, '08. 200w.

Mackaye, Percy Wallace. Mater: an American study in comedy. **\$1.25. Macmillan. 8-29017.

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McSpadden, Joseph Walker, comp. Handy book of synonyms. (Handy information series.) 50c. Crowell. 7-22888.

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7-37709.

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+ *N. Y. Times*. 13: 2. Ja. 4, '08. 140w.

"The stories are amusing and give a good insight into wandering military life. But the language is sometimes marred by obscurity owing to an obvious effort to imitate Kipling's style."

+ *Outlook*. 88: 40. Ja. 4, '08. 170w.

Martin, Helen Riemensnyder. *Revolt of Anne Royle.* †\$1.50. Century. 8-25996.

This story follows the development of a lonely child from the age of eight thru years of struggle against the authority of a stern guardian and the snobbishness of his relatives, thru years of growing self assertion and revolt against imperious control, on to maturity and happiness. There is also a portrayal without exaggeration of a worldly minded clergyman, whose shallowness is strongly contrasted with the results of service achieved by a young curate of determination and power.

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+ *A. L. A. Bkl.* 4: 303. D. '08.

"Whether considered as a love romance or as a sectional view of American life, the story is one of the best American novels of the season."

+ *Arena*. 40: 482. N. '08. 220w.

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N. Y. Times. 13: 616. O. 24, '08. 40w.

"The dénouement is not unforeseen, but the bits of artifice relied upon to sustain the plot interest and attain a fit ending are forgivable in view of the real interest in the people of the book, which is never wanting."

+ *N. Y. Times*. 13: 701. N. 28, '08. 480w.

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— *Outlook*. 90: 503. O. 31, '08. 100w.

Martin, Percy Falcke. *Mexico of the twentieth century.* 2v. *\$8.50. Dodd. 8-4360.

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+ *Ath.* 1907, 2: 549. N. 2. 730w.

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+ *Dial*. 43: 425. D. 16, '07. 160w.

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+ *Nation*. 87: 71. Jl. 23, '08. 120w.

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+ *Spec.* 99: 990. D. 14, '07. 1700w.

Martin, William Frank. *Sir Harry Vane: a drama in five acts.* \$1.25. Roxburgh pub. 8-5897.

A drama based upon historical facts selected from the period of Vane's occupancy of the governorship of the Massachusetts Bay colony, 1636-1637. Political and theological controversies form the background of the drama, conspicuous among whose characters are Sir Harry Vane, Roger Williams, Anne Hutchinson, John Winthrop and Thomas Dudley.

Mary Stuart, queen of Scots. *Queen Mary's book: a collection of poems and essays; ed. by Mrs. P. Stewart-Mackenzie Arbuthnot.* *\$3.50. Macmillan. 8-16438.

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"The editor is, in fact, not qualified to do good editorial work."

— *Ath.* 1907, 2: 819. D. 28. 1150w.

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+ *Nation*. 86: 102. Ja. 30, '08. 400w.

"Mrs. Stewart-Mackenzie Arbuthnot does not pretend to be an historian or a critic of eminence. Her part, we may say, is to show her convictions by laying a flower on Mary's grave, by adding a stone to the wall of defence against her enemies. And her work is done in a candid spirit."

+ *Spec.* 100: 342. F. 29, '08. 450w.

Marzo, Eduardo, comp. and ed. *Art of vocalization.* 3 bks. pa. ea. 75c. Ditson.

Shows to Americans with their beautiful singing voices the necessity of a "hurry never" creed if they would reach the goal of excellence attained by Europeans. Exercises for voice culture are selected from the works of Lablache, Panofka, Randegger, Marchesi, and others.

+ *Nation*. 86: 451. My. 14, '08. 150w.

Masefield, John. *Captain Margaret: a romance.* †\$1.50. Lippincott.

The story of a perilous journey to the Spanish Main whither Captain Margaret, dreamer no less than swordsman, goes from England to help the Indians against the oppression of Spain. The story tells how the renegade husband of Captain Margaret's former sweetheart comes, with his wife, aboard the captain's ship as it was putting out to sea, how he pretended to his wife to be nobly bent upon fighting for the Indians when in truth he is fleeing from justice, how the captain's quiet, restrained power is a foil for the husband's perfidy, how the wife finally recognizes it, how the colony fails but how love triumphs.

"It is a good yarn, full of colour and movement."

+ *Ath.* 1908, 2: 92. Jl. 25. 230w.

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+ *Sat. R.* 106: 455. O. 10, '08. 280w.

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+ *Spec.* 101: 99. Jl. 18, '08. 1000w.

Masefield, John. *Tarpaulin muster.* \$1. Dodge, B. W. 8-10282.

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+ *N. Y. Times*. 13: 341. Je. 13, '08. 150w.

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+ *N. Y. Times*. 13: 540. O. 3, '08. 130w.

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+ *Sat. R.* 104: 21. Jl. 6, '07. 200w.

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Mason, Caroline Atwater. *Binding of the strong.* †\$1.50. Revell. 8-23544.

A story based upon historical facts concerning the hasty courtship and marriage of John Milton and Mary Powell. Into the background are woven facts of political strife and upheaval, while well to the fore are the desertion of

the wife and the reconciliation effected by Delmé Davies, whom in the wife's absence Milton had learned to trust and to love.

"It is a pleasing and happy story, in spite of the fact that 'they' did not marry in the end. It will make the great poet more real to some readers."

+ *N. Y. Times*. 13: 544. O. 3, '08. 240w.

+ *N. Y. Times*. 13: 746. D. 5, '08. 160w.

"Pleasantly told tale."

+ *R. of Rs.* 38: 634. N. '08. 90w.

Massey, Gerald. *Ancient Egypt: the light of the world: a work of reclamation and restitution.* 2v. *\$12. Dutton. 8-13676.

"The volumes are divided into twelve books, in which Mr. Massey has treated . . . the various forms of sign language and Egyptian wisdom as the source from which was derived most of the knowledge of the ancient world and the religion of the modern."—*N. Y. Times*.

"In any case his book would be of no value except as a compilation. But, further, he had little idea of what is and what is not permissible in logical argument; very few of his syllogisms are without a flaw; he has no perception of what is possible or impossible in respect of philological comparisons, and he was dominated by a fanatical belief with regard to the origin of Christianity which at once takes his book out of the realm of science."

— + *Nature*. 77: 291. Ja. 30, '08. 950w.

+ *N. Y. Times*. 13: 80. F. 15, '08. 160w.

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+ *Outlook*. 89: 490. Je. 27, '08. 500w.

Massey, Wilbur Fisk. *Practical farming.* *\$1.50. Outing pub. 7-40013.

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+ *Ind.* 65: 612. S. 10, '08. 500w.

Massie, Walter Wentworth and Underhill, Charles R. *Wireless telegraphy and telephony popularly explained; with a special article by Nikola Tesla.* **\$1. Van Nostrand. 8-22565.

Aims to give in simple untechnical language a clear idea of the reception and development of wireless communication. The author describes the substance thru which signals are sent, the theory of the propagation of waves, method of generating and receiving the waves, the apparatus used, the uses, limitations, and possibilities of wireless telegraphy—both commercially and financially.

+ *Engin. D.* 4: 547. N. '08. 120w.

"The authors of this little work have succeeded better than one might expect in the task of giving the lay reader simple ideas of wireless telegraphy and telephony."

+ *Engin. N.* 60: 429. O. 15, '08. 130w.

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+ *Engin. Rec.* 58: 503. O. 31, '08. 140w.

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+ *Ind.* 65: 790. O. 1, '08. 50w.

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+ *Nation*. 87: 343. O. 8, '08. 80w.

+ *R. of Rs.* 38: 511. O. '08. 30w.

Masson, John. Lucretius, epicurean and poet. *\$3.50. Dutton. 8-15762.

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+ Ath. 1908, 2: 329. S. 19. 800w.

+ Class. J. 4: 47. N. '08. 40w.

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+ Ind. 65: 151. Jl. 16, '08. 420w.

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+ Outlook. 89: 126. My. 16, '08. 350w.

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Masson, Thomas Lansing. New Plato; or, Socrates redivivus. **75c. Moffat. 8-10888.

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+ Dial. 44: 338. Je. 1, '08. 340w.

"Mr. Masson's wit is subtle and his humor is elusive. But both pervade his writings and give them appreciable value."

+ N. Y. Times. 13: 238. Ap. 25, '08. 260w.

Master, J. B. Immortal light. \$1.50. Cassell.

A romance with a scientific accompaniment which steers the reader to the South Pole. "Mr. Master pictures races of mankind far higher in development than ourselves as dwelling near the South Pole. . . . We see his travelers pass through solids, on ether, by a natural law applied by human intelligence to the art of locomotion. Instead of Eskimos, they meet radiant persons who can talk in all languages, but understand thought without speech. In-

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N. Y. Times. 12: 657. O. 19, '07. 20w.

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Mathews, Catharine Van Cortlandt. Andrew Ellicott: his life and letters. **\$2.50. Grafton press. 8-13374.

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+ Ind. 65: 437. Ag. 20, '08. 500w.

+ N. Y. Times. 13: 355. Je. 20, '08. 100w.

Mathews, Frances Aymar. Flame dancer. \$1.50. Dillingham. 8-24467.

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+ N. Y. Times. 13: 514. S. 19, '08. 240w.

Mattapoisett, Mass. Mattapoisett and old Rochester, Massachusetts; being a history of these towns and also in part of Marion and a portion of Wareham. (Grafton historical ser.) **\$2. Grafton press. 7-26622.

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+ R. of Rs. 37: 382. Mr. '08. 50w.

Matthews, (James) Brander. *Inquiries and opinions.* **\$1.25. Scribner. 7-29534.
Descriptive note and excerpts in Dec. 1907.

Reviewed by Archibald Henderson.

+ — *Atlan.* 102: 259. Ag. '08. 340w. (Review of chapter on "Ibsen the playwright.")

"Essays of varying merit. Some of them might better have been left to the temporary honor of the popular magazine, to be read and enjoyed and forgotten; others deserve the doubtful permanence given to-day by publication in book form."

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+ — *Ind.* 64: 1453. Je. 25, '08. 220w.

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+ *Putnam's.* 4: 238. My. '08. 300w.

Matthews, (James) Brander. *Short-story: specimens illustrating its development; ed. with introd. and notes by Brander Matthews.* *\$1. Am. bk. 8-1920.

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A. L. A. Bkl. 4: 222. Je. '08.

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+ *Dial.* 44: 112. F. 16, '08. 80w.

Ind. 65: 311. Ag. 6, '08. 60w.

Matthews, Frank Herbert. *Principles of intellectual education.* *75c. Putnam.

8-3283.

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+ *Ind.* 65: 1478. D. 17, '08. 50w.

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+ *Nation.* 87: 522. N. 26, '08. 30w.

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+ *N. Y. Times.* 13: 633. O. 31, '08. 150w.

"One of the best recent examples of intelligent and graphic narrative and description in the form of newspaper correspondence."

+ *R. of Rs.* 38: 760. D. '08. 120w.

Maude, E. *Oriental campaigns and European furloughs: the autobiography of a veteran of the Indian mutiny.* *\$2.50. Wessels.

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"This is a pleasant and unaffected record of experiences in war and peace."

+ *Spec.* 100: 711. My. 2, '08. 260w.

Maunder, Edward Walter. *Astronomy of the Bible: an elementary commentary on the astronomical references of Holy Scripture.* *\$2. Kennerley.

An astronomical commentary on the Bible, quite free from technicalities. The general divisions of the treatment are as follows: Book 1, The heavenly bodies; Book 2, The constellations; Book 3, Times and seasons; Book 4, Three astronomical marvels, Joshua's long day, The dial of Ahaz, and the star of Bethlehem. A table of scriptural reference and an index complete the volume.

"In Biblical astronomy, indeed, the present work may be considered almost an exhaustive treatise; and if some of the author's conclusions are not universally accepted, all are well worthy of thoughtful discussion."

+ + — *Ath.* 1908, 2: 216. Ag. 22. 1100w.

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+ *Dial.* 45: 299. N. 1, '08. 360w.

+ *N. Y. Times.* 13: 506. S. 19, '08. 200w.

"There is much in the book that is interesting and valuable; when the author gets outside the supposed necessities of his apologetic he is well worth attention."

+ — *Spec.* 101: sup. 480. O. 3, '08. 180w.

Maxwell, W. B. *Hill Rise.* 75c. Cupples & L. 8-271.

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"His touch is pleasant, light, and humorous at times; at others sufficiently earnest. Mr. Maxwell is one of the few writers who are always interesting, and the main reason is that he keeps in close touch with human nature."—*Ath.* 1908, 2: 361. S. 26. 230w.

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"The book recommends itself as being a volume of exact records of experience and not of theories and opinions."—*Engin. N.* 60: 429. O. 15, '08. 250w.

Maynard, Samuel Taylor. Small country place. **\$1.50. Lippincott. 8-17270.

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+ *N. Y. Times.* 13: 390. Jl. 11, '08. 280w.

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R. of Rs. 38: 127. Jl. '08. 70w.

Mayow, John. Medico-physical works; being a translation of *Tractatus quinque medico-physici*. (Alembic club reprints, no. 17.) *\$1.25. Univ. of Chicago press. 8-3602.

"A larger volume than most of its predecessors, and contains the 'Medico-physical works' of John Mayow, who as early as 1668 in chemical matters relating to combustion, respiration, and other vital activities, anticipated opinions which were not established for another hundred

years. The text is a translation of the five essays of the Oxford edition of 1674. The editors have noted the main facts of Mayow's life and a few explanations in a rather brief preface." (Nation.) "The basis of Mayow's work was his recognition of the existence in the air and in common nitre of extremely subtle particles to which he gave the name 'nitro-aërial spirit.'" (Nature.)

"Judged by a few random comparisons with the original text, the translation is exact and good, but we are not quite in accord with the limitations as to explanations which the translators have set themselves. Nor is the comment as to the neglect of Mayow altogether just."—*Nation.* 86: 450. My. 14, '08. 300w.

+ *Nature.* 77: 339. F. 13, '08. 600w.

Meehan, Michael. Mrs. Eddy and the late suit in equity. \$2.25. Michael Meehan, Concord, N. H. 8-8275.

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Milligan, Robert H. Jungle folk of Africa.
**\$1.50. Revell. 8-25385.

Impressions gained during seven years of missionary work in West Africa. "He dissents from the view he has found presented in recently published books about the Dark Continent, that its people are physically ugly, mentally stupid, morally repulsive, and everlastingly uninteresting . . . and pictures the Africans he met as a very interesting people, constituted, like the rest of us, with brain and soul and capacity of one sort and another not essentially different from his own. He rates these people as human beings, and finds many of them distinctly lovable." (N. Y. Times.)

"Is as readable and interesting a book of travel as one can wish for."
+ Ind. 65: 1181. N. 19, '08. 70w.

"A book that is remarkable for its vitality, picturesqueness, humor, and literary quality."
+ N. Y. Times. 13: 514. S. 19, '08. 360w.

"The book is entertaining and far more illuminating than many of the travelers' accounts that have appeared in recent years."
+ R. of Rs. 35: 638. N. '08. 90w.

Millikan, Robert Andrews, and Mills, John.

Short university course in electricity, sound and light. \$2. Ginn. 8-31127.

A course built up around laboratory outline which represents one semester's work. The method is analytical rather than descriptive, and the book contains sixteen chapters on electricity, five on sound and seven on light.

Mills, Lawrence Heyworth. Avesta eschatology compared with the books of Daniel and Revelations; being supplementary to Zarathushtra, Philo, the Achæmenids and Israel. 50c. Open ct. 8-5564.

"In this thin octavo the aged Zend scholar gives his conclusion that the doctrines of angels, devils, the resurrection and the eternal life were adopted by the Jews at the time of the exile from the religion of Media and Persia." (Ind.) "This work . . . ought to be a reliable source of information regarding Zoroastrian conceptions of the future." (Bib. World.)

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+ Am. J. Theol. 12: 524. Jl. '08. 130w.

"The biblical side of the treatment is too largely fanciful."
+ Bib. World. 31: 400. My. '08. 30w.

"The author often sees parallelisms that are not convincing, and his arguments are at times inconclusive. The book is not easy reading, but deserves critical study, for Mills was one of the best Zend scholars."
+ Ind. 64: 1045. My. 7, '08. 170w.

"This essay . . . presents a peculiarly interesting chapter in the study of comparative religion."
+ Outlook. 87: 266. My. 30, '03. 150w.

Mills, Weymer Jay. Van Rensselaers of old Manhattan. **\$1.50. Stokes. 7-38597.

A novel set in "the days of New York when brocades, powder and patches were worn. . . . The heroine rejoices in the name of India, and is a hoyden, as her starched old Tory relative appropriately but impolitely informs her. Still, she is so attractive that her path is literally besieged by the gallants of the day. . . . The other characters include the hero, a young Tory of fallen fortunes, a desperate and most repulsive villain, and an actress; while George Washington appears upon the scene, though very cursorily." (Outlook.)

"The whole is in the style of an acute Christmas card many times multiplied. Incidentally there is some text."
— Nation. 86: 84. Ja. 23, '08. 160w.

N. Y. Times. 12: 657. O. '07. 50w.

"There is very little plot, too much declamation, and a constant striving to produce atmosphere that is too apparent and therefore fails of its effect."
— Outlook. 88: 40. Ja. 4, '08. 180w.

Milman, Lena. Sir Christopher Wren. (Library of art.) *\$2. Scribner.

A life of Christopher Wren, the celebrated architect of St. Paul's cathedral, for which the material has been carefully sifted, and which benefits by the present day view-point and triumph of photography.

"Miss Milman has written a most interesting life of a fascinating personality."
+ Int. Studio. 36: 165. D. '08. 340w.

"Upon the whole, the biography justifies itself. It was well worth doing, and it is done well."
+ Nation. 87: 421. O. 29, '08. 900w.

Milne, John Stewart. Surgical instruments in Greek and Roman times. *\$4.75. Oxford. 8-9768.

A first venture into an untried region. "From all available ancient authors who touched on medical matters Milne has collected the references which throw light on the description or use of an appliance. This material he supplements by illustrations from the more important museums and collections of Europe. In the text the instruments are grouped under suitable divisions, but no account is taken of devices for the reduction of deformities, or of splints and related appliances." (Nation.) The volume is fully illustrated.

"A useful and interesting book."
+ A. L. A. Bkl. 3: 127. Ja. '08. 80w.

"Dr. Milne had virtually a virgin soil, and he has worked it in a thoroughly scientific manner until it has yielded a rich harvest."
+ Ath. 1907. 2: 243. Ag. 31. 1000w.

"Learned and interesting treatise."
+ Lond. Times. 6: 306. O. 11, '07. 1100w.

"An attractive study of the subject. Although the book itself is well indexed, the plates are not indexed, so that to find any figure is a matter of some difficulty. The bibliography, which appears to have been put together somewhat hurriedly, pays too little attention to journalistic literature."
+ — Nation. 86: 472. My. 21, '08. 300w.

"Dr. Milne has done his work so well and so accurately that as this monograph is the first dealing with the subject it must remain for a long time the standard authority until further finds prove or disprove some of the disputable conclusions drawn by the author. The monograph presupposes a considerable amount of knowledge on the part of the reader. He must in the first place be skilled in the practice of his profession, he must be interested in its antiquities, and he must be a fair classic.

These qualifications being granted, the book is most excellent reading, and throws abundant light, not only on the subject of which it treats, but also on many collateral points."

+ *Nature*. 76: 468. S. 5, '07. 450w.

Mincoff, Mrs. Elizabeth, and Marriage. Margaret S. Pillow lace: a practical handbook. *\$5. Dutton. 8-5855.

Not a book for connoisseurs, but a guide to amateurs in the actual making of lace. "The first chapters contain a short historical survey of the art of lace-making from its earliest known period, that is to say about the year 1520; also brief accounts of its manufacture in different countries and towns. The rest of the book, from the third chapter to the last, is entirely practical, describing tools and methods of lace-making, and giving a large number of patterns with full explanations, and working diagrams, and directions for tracing and rubbing." (Sat. R.)

"The book is the first in English treating the subject especially from the viewpoint of the maker."

+ *A. L. A. Bkl.* 4: 197. Je. '08.

"The authors have very sensibly made their explanations as short as possible, relying much on the excellent diagrams."

+ *Ath.* 1908, 1: 199. F. 15. 1270w.

"The book has practical interest for those who wish to teach art industries to women who need to become self-supporting."

+ *Ind.* 64: 510. Ap. 9, '08. 170w.

"Those who desire to know and apply the principles underlying a large class of laces, will find it an almost inexhaustible treasure house. Though a little bulky, it is a practical manual."

+ *Nation*. 86: 224. Mr. 5, '08. 400w.

"Mrs. Mincoff's book is somewhat expensive in proportion to the cost of the tools, but it is well and fully illustrated, and we hope that it will have the effect of persuading women to be industrious in a useful artistic way."

+ *Sat. R.* 105: 85. J. 18, '08. 300w.

"The lessons are carefully graduated and clearly expressed."

+ *Spec.* 100: sup. 127. Ja. 25, '08. 240w.

Ming, Rev. John Joseph. Characteristics and the religion of modern socialism. *\$1.50. Benziger. 8-16212.

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+ *Cath. World.* 87: 544. Jl. '08. 1050w.

"The author's own religious belief appears to have biased his treatment of the subject."

+ *J. Pol. Econ.* 16: 711. D. '08. 80w.

Minot, Charles Sedgwick. Problem of age, growth, and death: a study of cytomorphosis, based on lectures at the Lowell institute, March, 1907. (Science ser., no. 21.) **\$2.50. Putnam. 8-24260.

Presents arguments and evidence to support the following laws and corollary: "First, rejuvenation depends on the increase of the nuclei. Second, senescence depends on the increase of the protoplasm and on the differentiation of the cells. Third, the rate of growth depends on the degree of senescence. Fourth, senescence is at its maximum in the very young stages, and the rate of senescence diminishes with age. As the

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+ *Nation*. 87: 366. O. 15, '08. 320w.

Mistral, Frederic. *Memoirs of Mistral, 1830-1877*; rendered into English by Constance E. Maud, with Lyrics from the Provençal by Alma Strettell. *\$3.50. Baker. 8-8543.

"The memoirs of Mistral not only recount the sicps which were taken by him and his confrères in the Felibres movement, but they are filled also with charming details of Provençal farm life, the legends and primitive customs of the Provençal peasantry; there are many little personal anecdotes that give a picturesque view of some of the poet's experiences at school and on the paternal farm, and his amusing contact with some of his peasant neighbors. The whole leaves the reader with the belief that there may still be room for the romantic troubadour, the follower of the 'Gay science' in our modern civilization."—*N. Y. Times*.

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+ *A. L. A. Bkl.* 4: 105. Ap. '08.

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+ *Ath.* 1907, 2: 577. N. 9. 1300w.

"The book has (to give it the highest of all praise) charm: it captivates the reader and holds his attention to the end. Miss Maud's translation is smooth, but . . . not always grammatical." F. F. Bicknell.

+ *Dial.* 44: 36. Ja. 16, '08. 2440w.

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+ *N. Y. Times*. 13: 18. Ja. 11, '08. 1200w.

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+ *Putnam's*. 3: 751. Mr. '08. 450w.

R. of Rs. 37: 281. Mr. '08. 160w.

"Miss Maud adds some footnotes. For the duplicate note on the 'trees of liberty' and the somewhat vague note on 'les Aliscamps,' it might have been well to substitute a note on the meaning of that puzzling word 'Félibrige.' But good service has been done. To read about the man who knows so much about his country and feels so truly about it is a fine antidote to an English winter; refreshing too to get new knowledge about a literary revival so spontaneous, so free from the squalor of politics."

+ *Sat. R.* 104: 700. D. 7, '07. 1080w.

Mitchell, Evelyn Groesbeeck. *Mosquito life: the habits and life cycles of known mosquitoes of the United States.* il. **\$2. Putnam. 7-39002.

An account based on the investigations of the late James William Dupree, surgeon-general of Louisiana and upon original observations by the author. "The book is replete with information concerning the mosquitoes of the United States, especially those of New York, New Jersey, and Louisiana. The anatomy of the adults, larvæ, and pupæ is described, and an illuminating account of their habits, flight, and breeding-places is given in detail. The relation of mosquitoes to malaria, yellow fever, elephantiasis, and other diseases, is treated in a popular way, and a description of the means of control of these pests is supplemented with an account of their principal enemies." (*Dial.*)

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Mitchell, Evelyn Groesbeeck—*Continued.*

if magnifications had been given, and more acceptable from a technical point of view if more contrast had been employed, and if the direction of lighting had been consistently used, at least in contiguous drawings."

+ — *Dial.* 44: 214. Ap. 1, '08. 389w.

"An entertaining (although loosely written) book about the subject in general."

+ — *Nation*. 86: 338. Ap. 9, '08. 150w.

+ *N. Y. Times*. 13: 204. Ap. 11, '08. 100w.

"One may learn from this book a great deal about the lives of mosquitoes."

+ *R. of Rs.* 38: 253. Ag. '08. 130w.

"For health inspectors, for those interested in sanitation generally and for physicians this book will be especially useful. On the whole this is a very useful book; with plenty of faults and an abundance of points that might be criticised if criticism is fault-finding; but altogether considered it is commendable." J. B. Smith.

+ — *Science*, n.s. 28: 22. Jl. 3, '08. 780w.

Mitchell, Henry Bedinger. Talks on religion: a collective enquiry, recorded by H. Bedinger Mitchell. **\$1.50. Longmans. 8-14747.

"A group of fifteen friends in council meet monthly for a comparison of views on fundamental questions about religion. The group includes men in scientific, literary, church, and business life, some of them university professors and men of international reputation." (*Outlook*.) These "talks" show the manner in which they grapple with religious and philosophical questions of the day. "They exhibit both skeptical and constructive thinking at their best, they tend to clear the air of religious thought." (*Outlook*.)

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+ *Bookm.* 27: 488. Jl. '08. 1700w.

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+ *Ind.* 65: 1308. D. 3, '08. 130w.

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J. Philos. 5: 661. N. 19, '08. 1100w.

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+ *No. Am.* 188: 614. O. 08. 2200w.

"For those who lack the opportunities of mental sharpening in the private discussions of cultured minds this volume is a most attractive substitute."

+ *Outlook*. 89: 582. Jl. 11, '08. 200w.

Mitchell, Silas Weir. Red city: a novel of the second administration of President Washington. †\$1.50. Century.

8-30709.

Philadelphia is the scene of this story of Washington's second administration in which Hugh Wynne and Aunt Gainer reappear. The hero is a Huguenot émigré who with his mother is grief-stricken over the wanton murder of his father at Avignon by the revolutionists. His life in a Quaker home and love for a Quaker maiden, his work in Hugh Wynne's employ, his relation to affairs of state, and his methods of avenging his father's death suggest the outline of the tale steeped in the atmosphere of the times.

+ *A. L. A. Bkl.* 4: 303. D. '08. ✕

"In French matters, he slips occasionally. It is a real story of real human interest, and its action is often exciting beyond the limits of Quaker sobriety." W. M. Payne.

+ — *Dial.* 45: 456. D. 16, '08. 300w.

Ind. 65: 1183. N. 19, '08. 60w.

N. Y. Times. 13: 615. O. 24, '08. 60w.

N. Y. Times. 13: 746. D. 5, '08. 120w.

"A book full of charm and feeling, a novel which is less a novel than a panorama of a brick-built town." Agnes Repplier.

+ *Outlook*. 90: 699. N. 28, '08. 360w.

Mitchell, Wesley Clair. Gold, prices and wages under the greenback standard. (Univ. of Cal. publications in economics, v. 1.) *\$5. Univ. of Cal. 8-14358.

"Contains five chapters of text covering a total of 283 pages (with the included statistics), the remainder of the book being given over to elaborate statistical tables showing rates of wages, relative prices, etc. . . . Dr. Mitchell describes his volume as 'the statistical apparatus of a book still to be written,' the chapters of the text being intended merely to expound the nature of the figures and the modes of getting the results." (*Econ. Bull.*)

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+ + *Econ. Bull.* 1: 137. Je. '08. 660w.

"In fact, the book is beyond praise." J. L. Laughlin.

+ + + *J. Pol. Econ.* 16: 629. N. '08. 950w.

Miyakawa, Masuji. Life of Japan. **\$3. Baker. 7-28500.

Descriptive note and excerpts in Dec. 1907.

"Dr. Miyakawa's object in writing the book is clearly one of which all progressive men of both nationalities must approve, that of bringing the two peoples to a clear understanding of each other, and the work is well calculated to fulfil this object."

+ *Ann. Am. Acad.* 31: 281. Ja. '08. 150w.

"In structure, style and dress, shows just what a book ought not to be."

+ — *Ind.* 61: 44. Ja. 2, '08. 100w.

"Though the text does not impress one as having as great originality and influence as some other books on Japan, there is in it a certain forcefulness and even fascination, for in it we learn the better to appreciate the peculiar Japanese way of looking at men and things."

+ — *Outlook*. 58: 44. Ja. 4, '08. 280w.

Miyakawa, Masuji. Powers of the American people; Congress, President, and courts (according to the evolution of constitutional construction). 2d ed., rev. **\$2.50. Baker. 8-24433.

Constitutional government of the United States as viewed by a Japanese attorney. The edition has been carefully revised thruout. All criticisms, objections and controverted points have been thoroly considered; all sections and some chapters have been abridged and additions made; and changes from technical to popular form have been made to suit the better a wide range of readers.

Moffett, Cleveland. King in rags. †\$1.50. Appleton. 7-36249.

A sociological story whose three leading characters maintain respectively the following attitudes toward the question of poverty: Poverty is an ugly beast . . . created by the greedy and luxurious rich for their own undoing; poverty is the lot of the weak and unworthy, the survival of the unfittest; poverty would disappear if there were a fair division of the products of toil.

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mentalism—a pit into which reformers are apt to fall. But, despite its inconsistencies and improbabilities, it is well worth reading."

+ — *Ath.* 1903, 1: 253. F. 29. 150w.

"It is assuredly not a commanding exposition of its theme or in any large way sensational. But while obviously, even naively, a vehicle for a moral, the story slips along so easily that it affords no chance to escape the appalling facts it marshals relating to the conditions of labor and living in our city."

+ *Nation.* 86: 84. Ja. 23, '08. 400w.

N. Y. Times. 12: 652. O. 19, '07. 50w.

"One derives the impression that the author grew a bit tired of 'A king in rags' before he put the cap to his climax. Nevertheless, a novel the interest of which does not flag through nine-tenths of its unfolding is worthy of serious consideration. Let it be said that Mr. Moffett's first novel, though not, perhaps a great achievement, is, at the very least, a most brilliant promise."

+ — *N. Y. Times.* 13: 74. F. 8, '08. 700w.

Molmenti, Pompeo Gherardo. Venice, its individual growth from the earliest beginnings to the fall of the republic; translated from the Italian by Horatio F. Brown. pt. 3, 2v. *\$5. McClurg.

Two volumes constituting the third and last instalment of Molmenti's history. It treats fully of Venice and its decadence.

Ind. 65: 1178. N. 19, '08. 70w.

"They are probably the most elaborate and instructive volumes on Venetian manners and customs yet attempted."

+ + *N. Y. Times.* 13: 622. O. 24, '08. 60w.

Molmenti, Pompeo Gherardo, and Ludwig, Gustav. Life and works of Vittorio Carpaccio: tr. by Robert H. H. Cust. *\$15. Dutton. 8-14763.

A volume "of archaeological and artistic interest" which has appeared with the revival of Carpaccio. Its keynote is the faithful manner in which the painter mirrored in his pictures the Venetian life of the fifteenth century.

"The one quality lacking in this otherwise admirable book [is] that of a convincing system of critical argument in support of the authors' often plausible views."

+ + *Ath.* 1903, 1: 134. F. 1. 1270w.

"Pictorially as well as from the point of view of scholarship the work is exhaustive."

+ + *Dial.* 43: 423. D. 16, '07. 100w.

"English readers are fortunate in having put before them Mr. Cust's skilful and admirable translation of this excellent work."

+ + *Ind.* 64: 313. F. 6, '08. 620w.

"It is sure to take rank as the standard work on the long-neglected master of whom it treats."

+ + *Int. Studio.* 33: 335. F. '08. 400w.

"The book is a notable addition to the body of historical art criticism, and the translator, Robert H. Hobart Cust is to be highly commended for having placed this volume within the reach of the English reading public in a version that is at once readable and authoritative."

+ + *N. Y. Times.* 12: 834. D. 14, '07. 800w.

"It is just as important to unearth an old friendship as it is to unearth an old picture. Professor Molmenti's sumptuous volume does both. The most important-looking of the season's books on art."

+ + *Outlook.* 87: 873. D. 21, '07. 540w.

"It is exhaustive, laborious, and learned. But though we leave the book satiated with facts relating to the externals of the work of Carpaccio, we feel that we are unsatisfied."

+ — *Spec.* 100: sup. 643. Ap. 25, '08. 350w.

Molnár, Ferencz. Devil; adapted by Oliver Herford. *\$1. Kennerley. 8-26860.

A three act play adapted from the Hungarian by Oliver Herford. The devil in the guise of a modern society man takes a hand in overcoming whatever of resolution and honorable purpose remain in the minds of a man and woman who are wrestling with the temptation of forbidden love.

"Oliver Herford's adaption of Ferenc Molnár's play . . . is on the whole rather a clumsy effort. . . . Points which probably gave value to the original have been considerably blunted in translation."

— *N. Y. Times.* 13: 514. S. 19, '08. 320w.

"It bears the same marks of haste as the stage production. Grammatical and typographical errors abound, speeches are assigned to the wrong persons, and even the leading characters are misnamed."

— *Outlook.* 65: 790. O. 1, '08. 130w.

Monckton, C. C. F. Radio-telegraphy. *\$2. * Van Nostrand.

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"Mr. Monckton is successful in making his exposition of the various systems of transmission and reception, now in use, intelligible to the non-scientific reader."

+ *Nation.* 87: 583. D. 10, '08. 150w.

"Mr. Monckton is to be congratulated on having written a very interesting and valuable book." C. C. G.

+ *Nature.* 78: 505. S. 24, '08. 1050w.

Montgomery, Harry Earl. Vital American problems. **\$1.50. Putnam. 8-24847.

The trust problem, freight-rate problem, government ownership, labor problem, and the negro problem are five vital problems discussed with calm, sane and deliberate judgment.

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+ — *Nation.* 87: 338. O. 8, '08. 200w.

Montgomery, Rev. Henry Hutchinson, ed. Mankind and the church; being an attempt to estimate the contribution of great races to the fulness of the church of God, by seven bishops. *\$2.25. Longmans.

"Two Indian bishops, the archbishop of the West Indies, a bishop in Japan, another who was for some years in China, and the bishop of New Guinea speak of the Anglican communion as they have seen it in their dioceses, its strength, its weakness, its successes, and its failures. They speak for the Mohammedans and the Hindus of India, for the Japanese and the Chinese, for the negroes, and for the population, other than Malay, of the largest island of the Pacific."—Spec.

"It is written in a manner which will give enjoyment to every cultivated reader."

+ *Ath.* 1908, 2: 435. O. 10. 300w.

+ *Cath. World.* 87: 260. My. '08. 700w.

N. Y. Times. 12: 763. N. 30, '07. 150w.

"Highly interesting and valuable introduction furnished by Bishop Montgomery."

+ *Spec.* 89: 994. D. 14, '07. 310w.

Montgomery, Lucy Maud. Anne of Green Gables. \$1.50. Page. 8-18572.

"A farmer in Prince Edward's island ordered a boy from a Nova Scotia asylum, but the order got twisted and the result was that a girl was sent the farmer instead of a boy. That girl is the heroine of this story." (N. Y. Times.) "Anne is a sort of Canadian Rebecca of Sunnybrook farm" in her imaginativeness, love of high-flown language, and propensity to get into scrapes. But the book is by no means an imitation; it has plenty of originality and character." (Outlook.)

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"It will please grown-up people quite or nearly as well as the school-girls for whom it is primarily designed. It ought to have a wide reading."

+ Outlook. 89: 956. Ag. 22, '08. 100w.

Moody, Walter. Men who sell things; observations and experiences of over twenty years as travelling salesman, European buyer, sales manager, employer. **\$1. McClurg. 7-41593.

A book of sound advice which is the outcome of knowing every round of the ladder. Alertness and poise are the salesman's essentials acquired "thru the natural law of infinite patience, constant study of new conditions, clear adaptation of means to ends, infinite devotion to instant duty, and absolute fidelity to his house as it is and yet may be."

A. L. A. Bkl. 4: 144. My. '08.

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+ Engin. D. 3: 306. Mr. '08. 100w.

Ind. 64: 321. F. 6, '08. 50w.

Moore, Frank Frankfort. Trial marriage. 75c. Empire book co. 8-19570.

"The author's aim in this novel seems to be to demonstrate how inevitable are the fetters of law and custom which, forged at the dawn of civilization, have now linked themselves into the life and thought of the twentieth century; we are, he maintains, so strongly bound in many ways that a return to more primitive usage would be impossible. . . . With regard to the scientific care and education of the young, Mr. Moore puts forth theories not yet advocated by the most advanced socialist, only to demonstrate their futility."—Ath.

"We think that he has thus fallen between two stools, and has written neither interesting fiction nor a useful political tract."

— Ath. 1907, 2: 263. S. 7. 170w.

"We are told that in England Mr. Moore is considered witty but this does not appear in [this book], although [it] is full of dialogue into which much glitter has been introduced. It is not the glitter of a naturally brilliant man, however." Hildegard Hawthorne.

— + N. Y. Times. 13: 54. F. 1, '08. 1170w.

Spec. 99: 267. Ag. 24, '07. 150w.

Moore, Frederick. Passing of Morocco. **\$1.50. Houghton. 8-21029.

An account of the recent outbreak in Morocco and the resulting French expeditions, interspersed with descriptions of Moroccan life.

+ Ind. 64: 1289. Je. 4, '08. 250w.

"One point only is made which we have not seen sharply brought out elsewhere, and that is the ruthlessness with which the French have been carrying on the campaign against the Shawia tribesmen."

— + Nation. 87: 53. Jl. 16, '08. 330w.

N. Y. Times. 13: 319. Je. 6, '08. 150w.

R. of Rs. 38: 255. Ag. '08. 40w.

"Here is an eyewitness worth hearing. Mr. Moore, we think, has a more pliant and engaging style than before."

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Moore, James Hall. Defence of the Mecklenburg declaration of independence. *\$1.50. Stone & Barringer co. 8-17535.

An attempt to prove the authenticity of the documents which Carolinians hold to have been drawn up by the citizens of the county of Mecklenburg, May 20, 1775, in which they declared their independence of England. The author storms the Hoyt strongholds of opposition and incidentally throws light on some of the obscure phases of the revolution.

"Mr. Moore adds almost no new facts to the controversy, and his literary skill is not large."

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Page, Thomas Nelson. Robert E. Lee: the * Southerner. **\$1.25. Scribner. 8-30716.

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Page, Thomas Nelson. Tommie Trot's visit * to Santa Claus. †\$1. Scribner. 8-35741.

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Bookm. 28: 384. D. '08. 100w.

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— Ind. 65: 1472. D. 17, '08. 30w.

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Paget, Stephen. *Confessio medici.* *\$1.25. Macmillan. 8-5617.

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+ — Spec. 101: 19. Jl. 4, '08. 1700w.

Paine, Albert Bigelow. *Tent dwellers.* \$1.50. Outing pub. 8-29352.

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+ — N. Y. Times. 13: 776. D. 12, '08. 300w.

Paine, John Knowles. *History of music to the death of Schubert.* *\$2.40. Ginn. 7-35630.

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+ + N. Y. Times. 12: 865. D. 28, '07. 220w.

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Paine, Ralph Delahaye. *Stroke oar.* \$1.50. * Outing pub. 8-33155.

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Pais, Ettore. *Ancient Italy: historical and geographical investigations in Central Italy, Magna Graecia, Sicily and Sardinia; tr. from the Italian by C. Densmore Curtis.* *\$5. Univ. of Chicago press. 8-5246.

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of a high order; it is the more to be regretted that many of the conclusions seem at best but probabilities." C. H. Moore.

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+ — *Nation*, 86: 493. My. 28, '08. 700w.

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+ — *N. Y. Times*, 13: 334. Je. 13, '08. 130w.

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+ *Nation*, 87: 364. O. 15, '08. 420w.

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Palmer, George Herbert. Life of Alice Freeman Palmer. **\$1.50. Houghton. 8-12560.

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+ *N. Y. Times.* 13: 188. Ap. 4, '08. 100w.

+ *Outlook.* 88: 146. Ja. 18, '08. 120w.

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+ *N. Y. Times.* 13: 188. Ap. 4, '08. 100w.

+ *Outlook.* 88: 146. Ja. 18, '08. 120w.

Parker, Theodore. World of matter and the spirit of man: latest discourses of religion, ed. with notes by George Willis Cooke. *\$1. Am. Unitar. 7-39391.

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other eight appeared in tract and pamphlet form but have never previously found their way into any American volume.

+ *N. Y. Times.* 13: 188. Ap. 4, '08. 100w.

+ *Outlook.* 88: 146. Ja. 18, '08. 120w.

Parker, Thomas Valentine. Cherokee Indians, with special reference to their relations with the United States government. (Grafton historical ser.) **\$1.25. Grafton press. 7-38633.

Based chiefly upon printed official sources, Dr. Parker tells the story of the Cherokees, giving "a most interesting and unprejudiced narrative of the Cherokee history in the West, covering the dissensions that arose between the earlier and later immigrants, the divided attitude toward the civil war, the reconstruction principles of the Treaty of 1866, and finally the events that led to the opening of Oklahoma." (Am. Hist. R.) "The author is critical of the government's attitude toward the Indians, which he says has been 'one of treaties violated, of promises broken, and of partisan prejudice where there should have been judicial fairness.'" (Ann. Am. Acad.)

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+ — *Am. Hist. R.* 14: 184. O. '08. 370w.

"This is a very good, brief, historical account of the Cherokee Indians, especially as concerns their relation to the United States government."

+ *Ann. Am. Acad.* 32: 449. S. '08. 120w.

Reviewed by H. W. Boynton.

Bookm. 26: 514. Ja. '08. 160w.

"The narrative is interesting, if somewhat annalistic; and the facts are generally accurate. In the broader relations of the Indian question, the book is very weak."

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+ *Ind.* 65: 1123. N. 12, '08. 270w.

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N. Y. Times. 13: 210. Ap. 11, '08. 50w.

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+ N. Y. Times. 13: 269. My. 9, '08. 600w.

N. Y. Times. 13: 342. Je. 13, '08. 130w.

Reviewed by E. L. Cary.

Putnam's. 4: 619. Ag. '08. 70w.

Parsons, John Denham. Nature and purpose of the universe. *\$6. Wessels.

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— Nation. 86: 108. Ja. 30, '08. 380w.

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— Sat. R. 102: 618. N. 17, '06. 180w.

Partridge, Anthony. The distributors. †\$1.50. McClure. 8-28064.

The author offers a diversion quite unparalleled in fiction in the doings of a polite and exclusive circle known as "The ghosts." Exhausting what their friends called "esoteric rubbish," but craving amusement, the members of this group enter upon a series of bold robberies and turn the spoils over to charitable institutions. After they run their daring course they are steered back into normal channels and the curtain falls upon a serene, apparently unscathed, circle.

N. Y. Times. 13: 618. O. 24, '08. 80w.

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— N. Y. Times. 13: 675. N. 14, '08. 250w.

Partsch, Herman. Messages to mothers: a protest against artificial methods. **\$1.50. Elder. 8-14355.

The collected utilitarian results of a series of vital human nature studies undertaken during twenty-three years of medical practice. With a view to eliminating preventable ills he presents a simple scheme for right diet, care and treatment of mother and child, and for the conservation of power in physiological functions.

Pastores, Los. Los pastores, a Mexican play of the nativity; tr., introd. and notes by M. R. Cole; with illustrations and music. (Memoirs of the American folk-lore society, v. 9, 1907.) *\$4. Houghton. 7-11974.

Carefully edited to show comparison of various accessible versions, this play is of "interest as a survival on American soil of a form of drama which we usually associate with Europe in the Middle ages." (Am. Hist. R.) "It is probably a seventeenth century production. It varies in style 'from doggerel to the distinction of good Spanish models.' The actors are the shepherds, the hermit, Lucifer, and the archangel Michael. The message of the nativ-

ity is announced, producing varying effects upon the different actors. The shepherds seek the babe and render adoration to him. A combat takes place between Michael and Lucifer, in which the latter is finally subdued." (Dial.)

"The subject-matter . . . is of very uneven literary merit and contains frequent inconsistencies, and an unexpected amount of humor. The introduction, notes, music of the songs, and photographs of the actors in costume add much to the value of the work."

+ — *Am. Hist. R.* 12: 935. Jl. '07. 250w.

"The spirit of the play is on the whole good. There are fine passages, but there is also a good deal of coarse by-play." Frederick Starr.

+ — *Dial.* 44: 244. Ap. 16, '08. 1100w.

Patronoster, George Sidney. The master criminal. 75c. Cupples & L. 7-42014.

The "master criminal" is a man who devotes his intellectuality, strong character and courage to the furthering of crime. "His morbid, perverted nature causes him to hate all his fellowmen and to injure them in every possible way." (N. Y. Times.) "He has planned to strike a father thru his son, but love interferes, the love that purifies and ennobles. It may interest the reader to know that it was this master criminal who planned the theft of the antique snuffboxes from the London home of Mr. Wertheim—Floerscheim he is called in the story." (Ind.)

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+ *Ind.* 64: 1037. My. 7, '08. 100w.

"For all who are fond of the hectic flush in fiction the story, whose scene is laid in London, will be an entertaining tale."

+ *N. Y. Times.* 13: 185. Ap. 4, '08. 150w.

Paton, Lewis Bayles. Jerusalem in Bible times. *\$1. Univ. of Chicago press.

8-26700.

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+ *Bib. World.* 32: 365. N. '08. 60w.

Patterson, John Henry. Man-eaters of Tsavo and other East African adventures; with a foreword by F. Courteney Selous. \$2.50. Macmillan. 8-4611.

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+ + — *Ath.* 1907, 2: 548. N. 2. 570w.

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+ + *Lond. Times.* 6: 338. N. 8, '07. 610w.

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+ *Sat. R.* 104: 459. O. 12, '07. 220w.

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+ + *Spec.* 99: 669. N. 2, '07. 2450w.

Patterson, Joseph Medill. Little brother of the rich: a novel. \$1.50. Reilly & B. 8-23548.

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— *Bookm.* 28: 279. N. '08. 1300w.

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— *Lit. D.* 37: 812. N. 28, '08. 230w.

Nation. 87: 389. O. 22, '08. 320w.

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— + *N. Y. Times.* 13: 472. Ag. 29, '08. 400w.

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Paulin, George. No struggle for existence, no natural selection. *\$1.75. Scribner.

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+ — *Ath.* 1908, 2: 187. Ag. 15. 700w.

Payson, William Farquhar. Barry Gordon. †\$1.50. McClure. 8-27100.

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— *Nation.* 87: 553. D. 3, '08. 200w.

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+ *N. Y. Times.* 13: 614. O. 24, '08. 280w.

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+ *N. Y. Times.* 13: 615. O. 24, '08. 100w.

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+ *Outlook.* 90: 502. O. 31, '08. 100w.

Peabody, Josephine Preston. Book of the little past. †\$1.50. Houghton. 8-24442.

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+ *R. of Rs.* 38: 511. O. '08. 30w.

Pearson, Charles William. Literary and biographical essays: a volume of papers by the way. *\$1.25. Sherman, French & co. 8-19169.

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+ — *Ind.* 65: 1069. N. 5, '08. 470w.

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+ *Ind.* 64: 472. F. 27, '08. 90w.

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Peele, Robert. Compressed air plant for mines: the production, transmission, and use of compressed air, with special reference to mine service. \$3. Wiley. 8-24250.

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Peile, James H. F. Reproach of the gospel: being the Bampton lectures for the year 1907. *\$1.80. Longmans. 7-42089.

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+ *Ath.* 1908, 1: 665. My. 30. 520w.

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+ Spec. 100: 464. Mr. 21, '08. 1350w.

Pell, Albert. *Reminiscences of Albert Pell*, sometime M. P. for South Leicestershire; ed. with introd by Thomas Mackay; with an appreciation by the Right Hon. James Bryce. *\$5. Dutton. 8-32328.

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Pemberton, Max. *Amateur motorist.* **\$3.75. McClurg.

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— + Ath. 1907, 2: 685. N. 30. 460w.

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Pemberton, Max. *Sir Richard Escombe: a romance.* †\$1.50. Harper. 8-18372.

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+ — Bookm. 28: 66. S. '08. 580w.

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+ — Nation. 87: 97. Jl. 30, '08. 340w.

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+ — N. Y. Times. 13: 398. Jl. 18, '08. 420w.

Pendleton, Louis Beauregard. *Alexander H. Stephens.* (American crisis biographies.) **\$1.25. Jacobs. 8-11395.

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+ Ind. 64: 1146. My. 21, '08. 300w.

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+ Nation. 86: 556. Je. 18, '08. 750w.

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R. of Rs. 38: 122. Jl. '08. 80w.

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+ Sat. R. 106: 372. S. 19, '08. 300w.

Penhallow, David Pearce. *Manual of the North American gymnosperms, exclusive of the cycadales but together with certain exotic species.* *\$4.50. Ginn.

7-23272.

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+ Bot. Gaz. 45: 417. Je. '08. 620w.

Reviewed by C. E. Bessey.

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Pennell, Elizabeth Robins (Mrs. Joseph * Pennell), and Pennell, Joseph. *Life of James McNeill Whistler.* 2v. *10. Lip-pincott.

Whistler who authorized the Pennells to write his biography, during a number of years before his death furnished them with personal reminiscences, anecdotes, correspondence, and various other data. This material with the addition of other first hand facts gathered from his family after his death is ample for the complete intimate, sympathetic biography which has been produced. "As a collection of Whistler pictures, also, the work is of remarkable value, the reproductions made for the Pennells, at Whistler's order, bringing to light etchings and drawings which have not before been made public." (Lit. D.)

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+ *Lit. D.* 37: 906. D. 12, '08. 170w.

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Perry, Arthur Cecil, jr. *Management of a city school.* *\$1.25. Macmillan. 8-10626.

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+ — *Nation.* 87: 437. N. 5, '08. 430w.

+ *N. Y. Times.* 13: 785. D. 19, '08. 430w.

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Cath. World. 87: 112. Ap. '08. 150w.

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+ *Nation.* 86: 80. Ja. 23, '08. 190w.

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Peters, Rev. John Punnett, ed. *Annals of St. Michael's; being the history of St. Michael's Protestant Episcopal church, New York, for one hundred years, 1807-1907.* **\$3.50. Putnam. 7-31234.

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+ N. Y. Times. 12: 729. N. 16, '07. 170w.

Peters, Rev. Madison Clinton. *Justice to the Jew; new ed. rev.* **75c. McClure. 8-9751.

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Phillips, David Graham. *Old wives for new.* †\$1.50. Appleton. 8-8091.

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Am. Hist. R. 13: 926. Jl. '08. 50w.

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Sabatier, Paul. Open letter to his eminence Cardinal Gibbons apropos of his interview on the separation of church and state in France; tr. by J. R. Slattery. *60c. Sherman, French & co. 8-14319.

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Descriptive note and excerpts in Dec. 1907.

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Shearer, John Bunyan. Scriptures: fundamental facts and features. 60c. Presbyterian com.

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Sheehan, Rev. Patrick Augustine. Lisheen, or, The test of the spirits. \$1.50. Longmans. 7-33595.

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+ — **Lond. Times.** 6: 357. N. 22, '07. 580w.

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+ — **Nation.** 85: 591. D. 26, '07. 420w.

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+ — **Sat. R.** 104: 673. N. 30, '07. 540w.

Sheehan, Rev. Patrick Augustine. Parerga: a companion volume to Under the cedars and the stars. **\$1.60. Longmans.

8-7172.

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Sheldon, Henry Clay. Unbelief in the nineteenth century: a critical history. \$2. Meth. bk. 7-14561.

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+ — **Am. J. Theol.** 12: 170. Ja. '08. 690w.

"The entire discussion is fair-minded and instructive. The point of criticism to which it is most liable is in the use of 'miraculous' and 'supernatural' as equivalent terms—a common mistake, than which none is more fruitful of confused thought in current controversies."

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Sheldon, Mary Boardman. Coffee and a love affair: An American girl's romance on a coffee plantation. †\$1. Stokes.

8-21616.

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N. Y. Times. 13: 616. O. 24, '08. 30w.

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Shelley, Percy Bysshe. Letters from Percy Bysshe Shelley to Elizabeth Hitchener; with introd. and notes by Bertram Dobell. *\$1.50. Dodd. 8-18715.

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Sherrill, Charles Hitchcock. Stained glass tours in France. **\$1.50. Lane. 8-856.

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Sherzer, William Hittell. Glaciers of the Canadian Rockies and Selkirks. (Smithsonian expedition of 1904.) (Part of Smithsonian contributions to knowledge v. 34, no. 1692.) \$1.75. Smithsonian inst. 8-4476.

Gives the results of a systematic examination of the Victoria and Wenkhemna glaciers in Alberta and of the Yoho, Asulkan, and Illecillewaet glaciers in British Columbia. The study embraced the surface features of these glaciers, the nature of the ice movement, the temperature of the ice at various depths and its relations to the air temperatures, the amount of surface melting, the possible transference of material from the surface portion to lower portions, the rates of movement, the advances and recessions of the glacial extremities, and the structure of the ice. There is an accessory discussion of the physiographic changes of the region in Pleistocene and earlier times."—J. Geol.

"An unsatisfactory flavor is given this by an effort, italicized as though important, to make plasticity mean something which plasticity does not usually mean for no other apparent reason than to justify the retention of an old term which is likely to be either misleading or meaningless." F. C. C.

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Shield, Alice, and Lang, Andrew. King over the water. il. *\$4.20. Longmans. 8-11474.

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Dial. 44: 250. Ap. 16, '08. 150w.

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+ — *Outlook*. 89: 529. Jl. 4, '08. 750w.

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Shurter, Edwin Du Bois. *Extempore speaking for school and college.* *90c. Ginn. 8-20155.

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Silver, Arthur P. Farm-cottage, camp and canoe in maritime Canada; or, The call of Nova Scotia to the emigrant and sportsman; with an introd. by the Rt. Hon. Lord Strathcona. **\$2. Dutton. W8-122.

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+ *Sat. R.* 106: 21. Jl. 4, '08. 630w.

+ *Spec.* 101: 237. Ag. 15, '08. 100w.

Sinclair, May. Judgment of Eve. \$1.25. Harper. 8-9176.

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+ — *Outlook.* 88: 838. Ap. 11, '08. 180w.

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+ — *Putnam's*, 5: 107. O. '08. 460w.

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Stewart, Clinton Brown. Investigation of centrifugal pumps. pt. I, a discussion of the theory of the centrifugal pump and tests of a six-inch vertical centrifugal pump. (Univ. of Wis. Bulletin no. 173. Engineering ser., v. 3, no. 6.) pa. 50c. Univ. of Wis. 8-3626.

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Stewart, William Morris. Reminiscences of Senator William M. Stewart of Nevada; ed. by G: Rothwell Brown. *\$3. Neale. 8-15703.

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Taft, William Howard—Continued.

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Tarkington, Booth. Guest of Quesnay. \$1.50. McClure. 8-27810.

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Taylor, David Clark. Psychology of singing: a rational method of voice culture based on a scientific analysis of all systems, ancient and modern. **\$1.50. Macmillan. 8-34628.

After examining the numerous scientific treatises on voice culture and testing their practical value, Mr. Taylor's conclusion of the whole matter is that mechanical vocal management is all wrong and that instruction by imitation is the one scientifically sound method for teachers to follow. The divisions of his discussion are as follows: Modern methods of instruction in singing; A critical analysis of modern methods; Basis of a real science of voice; and Vocal science and practical voice culture.

Taylor, Hannis. Science of jurisprudence. **\$3.50. Macmillan. 8-28859.

"A treatise in which the growth of positive law is unfolded by the historical method and its elements classified and defined by the analytical." "It is a systematic, comparative study of Roman and English law, revealing the fact that the ultimate outcome of the one is a dominating code of private law, the ultimate outcome of the other, a dominating code of public law." Out of the fusion, the author shows, is arising the typical state law system of the future.

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+ — *N. Y. Times.* 13: 649. N. 7, '08. 1400w.

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Taylor, Ida Ashworth. Lady Jane Grey and her times. *\$4. Appleton. 8-34205.

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+ — *Am. Hist. R.* 14: 179. O. '08. 320w.

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Terry, Hubert L. India-rubber and its manufacture; with chapters on gutta-percha and balata. (Westminster ser.) *\$2. Van Nostrand. 8-26204.

Not a working guide or hand-book for the india-rubber manufacturer but rather a book of information for the general reader. It gives the history of the rubber industry, treats of the production of raw rubber, and rubber plantations, outlines the steps taken in preparing it for commercial purposes, treats of the manufacture of various mechanical goods, and discusses the subject of contracts for india-rubber goods.

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+ A. L. A. Bkl. 4: 151. My. '08.

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+ — Nature. 77: 296. Ja. 30, '08. 1000w.

+ N. Y. Times. 13: 584. O. 17, '08. 270w.

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+ — **Nation.** 86: 493. My. 28, '08. 300w.

"There are all tastes in the world, and love is such a universal sentiment that the book appeals even to those who cannot take the author's point of view."

+ — **N. Y. Times.** 13: 329. Je. 13, '08. 450w.

"A charmingly told emotional story."

+ **R. of Rs.** 37: 761. Je. '08. 40w.

"The little book is well written and attractive, and the pictures of southern life charmingly drawn."

+ **Spec.** 101: 64. Jl. 11, '08. 130w.

Trubetzkoi, Prince Michael. Out of chaos: a personal story of the revolution in Russia; tr. by Edith Livermore. \$2. Longmans. 8-17356.

From an investigation into the deplorable condition of the Russian peasantry who pay most of the taxes—nobility, officials and clergy being exempt—the author became identified with the revolutionary movement. His narrative of the unendurable conditions in Russia, the suffering caused by them and their great injustice to human activity is the straightforward account of a man who is yielding up wealth and position for the salvation of the masses thru whom, he maintains, oppression must eventually cease.

"The extreme simplicity of a boyish narrative is disconcerting to the reader of the earlier pages of this book, but if he has the courage to go on he will be rewarded for his pains."

+ — **Ath.** 1907, 2: 549. N. 2. 200w.

"It will do no one any harm to read this book, and it is possible that even we, here in America, can learn very much from it—more than we are likely to learn from anything we are ourselves writing in the cause of humanity."

+ **N. Y. Times.** 13: 57. F. 1, '08. 680w.

"This is a vivid picture of the difficulties which a young Russian, who is not content with accepting things as they are in Russia, is sure to encounter."

+ **Spec.** 99: 1100. D. 28, '07. 340w.

Trubetzkoi, Pierre. Passer-by. †\$1.50. Doubleday.

A story which portrays the complications resulting from a business man's unintentional neglect of his wife and the advantage taken of her loneliness by two foreigners who make love to her.

— + **Ath.** 1908, 2: 604. N. 14. 160w.

N. Y. Times. 13: 617. O. 24, '08. 50w.

"It is done with remarkable skill and knowledge of human nature and unusual artistic insight."

+ **N. Y. Times.** 13: 770. D. 12, '08. 240w.

Tschudi, Clara. Ludwig the second, king of Bavaria; tr. from the Norwegian by Ethel Harriet Hearn. *\$2.50. Dutton. 8-18336.

The life story of a half-witted ruler. "He was the pupil and supporter of Döllinger, the patron and intimate of Richard Wagner; and his wonderful palaces, his queer habits, his associations with 'Lohengrin,' his tragic and in a way mysterious end, all help to surround him with an unusual, if unedifying atmosphere." (Nation.) "The real value of such a volume as this is found not so much in the narration of certain romantic episodes in Louis's life as in the incidental light thrown upon the development of the Bavarians themselves." (Outlook)

"One or two slight slips we have noticed in the text. Miss Hearn's translation is far from satisfactory."

+ — **Ath.** 1908, 1: 153. F. 8. 1400w.

"The sole interest of the book for normal persons will be in the chapters dealing with Ludwig's service to Wagner."

+ — **Ind.** 65: 267. Jl. 30, '08. 240w.

"It will serve its purpose for the general public."

+ **Nation.** 86: 465. My. 21, '08. 200w.

"It is well and readably compiled, but, as usual, has suffered in the translation."

+ — **N. Y. Times.** 13: 174. Mr. 28, '08. 230w.

"A rather gossiping biography."

+ — **Outlook.** 89: 125. My. 16, '08. 200w.

"Full of interesting personal anecdotes."

+ **R. of Rs.** 38: 255. Ag. '08. 30w.

+ **Sat. R.** 105: 601. My. 9, '08. 250w.

"The narrative is compact and as complete as is necessary, and if it is not very penetrating, it is interesting because Ludwig's history is interesting."

+ **Spec.** 100: 188. F. 1, '08. 2000w.

Turley, Charles. Playmate. il. †\$1.50. Dutton.

A wholesome spontaneous book which 'relates how the 'playmate,' a grown-up of thirty-four years, and his half-dozen godchildren, whose ages range, we take it, from eight to eleven, form a club, among themselves for the better enjoyment of life, and thereafter hold various meetings, discussions, and excursions.' (Ath.)

"Intended to be a very amusing book, but is only rather so."

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+ — **Ath.** 1907, 2: 726. D. 7. 250w.

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+ **N. Y. Times.** 13: 222. Ap. 11, '08. 120w.

Sat. R. 104: sup. 5. D. 7, '07. 100w.

"There is the same kindly humor, the same intimate appreciation of the boyish standpoint, the same easy, unaffected style [that one finds in 'Maitland Major']."

+ **Spec.** 99: 873. N. 30, '07. 200w.

Turneure, Frederick Eugene, and Maurer, Edward Rose. Principles of reinforced concrete construction. \$3. Wiley.

7-36223.

Principles of mechanics underlying the design of reinforced concrete and the result of available tests of these principles are presented

here. "About three-quarters of the book is devoted to development of methods of design and the remainder to very condensed descriptions of recent American constructions in reinforced concrete. (Engin. N.)

A. L. A. Bkl. 4: 85. Mr. '08.

"Apart from such points of minor detail as have been mentioned above, it is difficult to see how, in the present state of the art, a better and safer exposition could have been made, and the task was not a small one nor the dangers few. The book will be found indispensable by all workers in reinforced-concrete design. The authors have performed a distinct service to the profession, and are to be congratulated upon their success." L. J. Johnson. + — Engin. N. 58: 651. D. 12, '07. 910w.

+ Nature. 77: sup. 6. Mr. 5, '08. 750w.

Turneaur, Frederick Eugene, and Russell, * Harry Luman. Public water-supplies: requirements, resources, and the construction of works; with a chapter on pumping machinery by D. W. Mead. 2d. ed., rev. and enl. \$5. Wiley.

8-25128.

A thoroly revised and enlarged edition, treating the subject as follows: Pt. 1 contains seven chapters on the quantity and quality of water required for public supplies, the sources of supply, evaporation and percolation, the examination and quality of water, and the relations between communicable diseases and water supplies. Pt. 2 is on the construction of water works.

A. L. A. Bkl. 4: 298. D. '08.

"The book is a most excellent elementary summary of the fundamentals underlying the subject, and is altogether up to the high standard established by the author in the longer work on 'Public water supplies' written by him in collaboration with H. L. Russell."

+ Engin. D. 3: 418. Ap. '08. 230w.

"The lapse of seven years, during which no competing work has appeared, and the revision which has now been made, establish the book more firmly than ever in its position among American texts on water-supply."

+ — Engin. N. 60: 541. N. 12, '08. 670w.

"Great progress has been made of late in the purification of water, and the book is well up to date in this important branch, imperfectly covered in most general books on water supply. It will be difficult to mention any detail of water works design not covered in this admirable book, which has its value materially enhanced by a short bibliography appended to each chapter."

+ Engin. Rec. 58: 594. N. 21, '08. 340w.

Tuttle, Hudson. Arcana of nature, or, The history and laws of creation; with an introd. by Emmet Densmore. *\$1.50. Stillman pub.

8-31129.

A reprint of a book that was written about fifty years ago by a farmer boy of seventeen, together with an introduction giving an account of the phenomena of its authorship, and the "superior condition" of Andrew Jackson Davis, Emanuel Swedenborg, and other psychics. The interest attached to Hudson Tuttle's work lies mainly in the psychic influence that was brought to bear upon his writing it, a matter worthy the consideration of students of psychological research.

N. Y. Times. 13: 660. N. 7, '08. 160w.

Tweedie, Ethel B. Hyde Park; its history and romance. **\$4. Pott.

8-34713.

A book of memories which are associated with Hyde park's history for four centuries,

during which time the fashionable resort of today has evolved from a royal hunting ground. The narrative covers the uses made of this park, the associations with social and political life of England, the duels fought there, and the hangings at Tyburn. The volume is illustrated from old engravings.

"Mrs. Tweedie has brought together a good many interesting facts relating to London's chief park, and has produced a volume of easy and agreeable reading; but it is rather a collection of scraps than a consecutive history."

+ — Ath. 1908, 2: 118. Ag. 1. 640w.

"While it cannot be regarded as anything but a compilation, it is the work of a compiler who had the good grace to saturate herself in the atmosphere of her subject before jotting down a line, with the result that the book, even to its most colourless parts, bears the unmistakable marks of zest and freshness." Firmin Dredd.

+ Bookm. 28: 272. N. '08. 1500w.

"Its merit is that it is written in an easy and attractive style, and that it contains reproductions of a lot of old prints that are very interesting."

+ N. Y. Times. 13: 538. O. 3, '18. 200w.

"Mrs. Alec Tweedie has given us a pleasant book, full of anecdote and description."

+ Spec. 100: 711. My. 2, '08. 340w.

Tyler, John Mason. Man in the light of evolution. **\$1.25. Appleton. 8-29749.

From a biologist's point of view, yet intended for lay readers, this study is concerned with the light that evolution throws upon the problems of man's moral, religious, social and family progress. The chapters are as follows: Evolution and Darwinism; Stages of human evolution; Family and society; The logic of evolution; The survival of the fittest; Evolution and faith; Racial experience; Conformity to environment; and Social environment. Bibliography and index.

N. Y. Times. 13: 628. O. 24, '08. 20w.

"An important and excellent book, this, and in a line not often taken by a professor of biology."

+ Outlook. 90: 594. N. 14, '08. 160w.

"Professor Tyler is to be thanked for presenting thus a wholesome picture of the progress of the ages from a somewhat new standpoint." H. W. Conn.

+ Science, n.s. 28: 844. D. 11, '08. 600w.

Tyler, Lyon Gardiner. Williamsburg, the old colonial capital. \$2.50. Lyon G. Tyler, Richmond, Va.

7-38428.

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"President Tyler has given us the best and fullest account of 'ancient' Williamsburg and its fine old college that we are likely to have in years to come." W. E. Dodd.

+ Am. Hist. R. 13: 650. Ap. '08. 250w.

"Bears the stamp of careful research, and is evidently the work of a scholar as well as of an enthusiastic Virginian."

+ N. Y. Times. 13: 100. F. 22, '08. 180w.

R. of Rs. 37: 115. Ja. '08. 170w.

"Dr. Tyler has collected a quantity of facts about the place and its people. And quite worth collecting they were, though, of course, the interest is mainly local."

+ Spec. 100: 305. F. 22, '08. 250w.

Tyndale, Walter. *Below the cataracts.* il.
*\$3.50. Lippincott. 8-5821.
Descriptive note and excerpts in Dec. 1907.

"Is written in good English and published in good print with numerous and prettily coloured illustrations. Remember this is a guide-book—a very luxurious one to those going to Egypt, and a well illustrated one to those who don't or can't go there."

+ + Acad. 73: 296. D. 28, '07. 630w.

"Mr. Tyndale has done well himself to write the letterpress required as a setting for these Egyptian pictures; for he has thus secured a harmony rare in this sort of publication, in which the artists's work and the author's often cry against each other. This pleasant narrative, taken in conjunction with the pictures, gives a life-like impression of Egypt which works more pretentious have utterly failed to convey. We note some errors."

+ + Ath. 1907. 2: 774. D. 14. 420w.

"The work of an artist possessing not only technical ability, but a facile pen. To visitors of the Metropolitan museum in New York his text will have a special interest."

+ + Nation. 86: 224. Mr. 5, '08. 520w.

"He writes simply and naturally, giving for the most part an account of his own experiences, and what he writes is consequently pleasant to read."

+ + Sat. R. 105: 341. Mr. 14, '08. 1000w.

Tyrrell, George. *Medievalism: a reply to Cardinal Mercier.* *\$1.25. Longmans. W8-175.

"Last Lent Cardinal Mercier issued a Pastoral to the diocese of Malines in which he condemned the errors of Modernism; it was a document of no great ability, and its interest for English readers lay mainly in the fact that it branded Father Tyrrell as a typical Modernist. Father Tyrrell has not unnaturally taken up the gauntlet, and he now gives Cardinal Mercier his opinion of him, of the Roman church, and of the Modernist movement, with great freedom and at considerable length."—Sat. R.

Ind. 65: 1183. N. 19, '08. 340w.

"Personally courteous to the Cardinal, this reply is a fine and manly specimen of British straight-hitting at the power that backs him."

+ Outlook. 90: 364. O. 17, '08. 200w.

"We thin that this reply would have gained in power had it been more restrained, and had the author been content to explain and defend his own position without denouncing the government and morality of Rome, or holding up to scorn the weaker paragraphs of the Cardinal's pastoral."

+ + Sat. R. 106: 426. O. 3, '08. 360w.

"In more than one respect 'Medievalism' may be compared to Newman's 'Apologia'; in its occasion, its fine literary form, and its crushing polemic it recalls that famous work."

+ Spec. 101: 329. S. 5, '08. 1800w.

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Underwood, Joseph Harding. *Distribution of ownership.* (Columbia university studies in history, economics and public law.) pa. *\$1.50. Longmans. 8-832.

"Dr. Underwood attempts to give the history of ownership from the most primitive times, thru the eras of Hebrew, Greek, Roman and Teutonic civilizations, to the present day conception of corporate ownership and the beginnings of a return to restrictions of individual ownership, not only of land, but also of chattels." (Ind.)

"It is to be regretted that it is not written in a clearer and more readable style, and that

it is marred by a number of historical errors which, while perhaps not of serious consequence to the substance of the work, shake the reader's confidence in its accuracy."

+ — Ind. 65: 435. Ag. 20, '08. 370w.

"He makes indiscriminate use of a variety of works, good, bad, and indifferent, upon economics, jurisprudence, and sociology, but nowhere shows a firm grasp of his subject."

— Nation. 87: 493. N. 19, '08. 450w.

"Without proposing any concrete reforms, and weakened at times by an unjudicial impatience, it at least indicates valid reasons for cheerfulness and confidence."

+ — Outlook. 88: 323. F. 8, '08. 380w.

R. of Rs. 37: 383. Mr. '08. 60w.

Unwin, William Cawthorne. *Treatise on hydraulics.* *\$4.25. Macmillan. W8-47.

A thoroging class text-book as well as a work of reference. The chapters are as follows: Properties of fluids, Distribution of pressure, Principles of hydraulics, Discharge from orifices, Notches and weirs, Compressible fluids, Fluid friction, Flow in pipes, Distribution of water, Later investigations of flow in pipes, Flow of compressible fluids in pipes, Uniform flow of water in canals, and conduits, Gaging of streams, and Impact and reaction of fluids.

"Considered as a whole, the treatment, from the scientific point of view, is terse, accurate and concise, but the many admirers of Professor Unwin will close the book with a feeling of disappointment that the writing of it has been permitted to partake of the nature of pastime rather than of strenuous work." G. S. Williams.

+ — Engin. N.. 59: 77. Ja. 16, '08. 2930w.

"The book will answer the expectations of all but the most critical, for the mistakes, in it are very few and refer mainly to experimental results with which American readers are apparently more familiar than the author."

+ + — Engin. Rec. 57: 111. Ja. 25, '08. 960w.

Udpike, Wilkins. *History of the Episcopal church in Narragansett, R. I., including a history of other Episcopal churches in the state; 2d. ed. ed. by Daniel Goodwin.* 3v. *\$15. Udpike. 8-266.

A revision of a work appearing in 1847. "Dr. Goodwin has retained the text of the original work in its entirety, merely making necessary corrections and dividing into chapters. The addition of new matter he has made in the form of notes, segregated in the back of each volume, and bulking as large as the original text. The book contains a history of the Episcopal church in Narragansett and of other Episcopal churches in Rhode Island, and of all the principal families of that region, a transcript of the parish register, and reprints of many interesting old documents, letters and diaries." (N. Y. Times.)

"Dr. Goodwin's editing of the present edition shows his eminent fitness for the work."

+ Nation. 87: 72. Jl. 23, '08. 350w.

"The work throws so much light upon the social and ecclesiastical history of Rhode Island in the eighteenth century, and gives so many intimate, self-made pictures of the life of the time that it will be sure of a warm welcome from all students of that period."

+ N. Y. Times. 13: 204. Ap. 11, '08. 370w.

Upson, Arthur Wheelock. *Tides of spring, and other poems.* \$1. Small. 8-3140.

The titular piece is a brief one-act drama for whose theme Mr. Upson "has gone to Scottish history, that almost unworked dramatic quarry; and about a picturesque incident in the early life of Malcolm Ceanmor, one of the

ancient Scottish kings, has created an idyl of youth. . . . The contrast between the cautious wisdom of experience and the daring intuition of youth lies the philosophical motive of the play." (N. Y. Times.) The volume also contains a group of lyrics to friends.

"Mr. Upson's lines are full of germinal thoughts." J. B. Rittenhouse.
+ N. Y. Times. 13: 196. Ap. 11, '08. 700w.

Upson, Henry Swift. *Insomnia and nerve strain.* *\$1.50. Putnam. 8-18289.

A discussion which urges physicians to hunt for a physical basis in the cause of mania, melancholia and dementia precox. The author's main contention, supported by innumerable cases, is that the nerve strain of those cases almost always associated with insomnia is not degenerate and is not incurable. He describes in this connection the action of the nervous system, in vascular control, in inhibition, nutrition and shock; and he formulates the difference between vital and non-vital matter, and between nerve cells and lower tissues.

"The author's views concerning the action of the nervous system are not altogether clear and rest upon an interpretation of nervous phenomena which few students of these subjects are ready to accept."

— Nation. 87: 145. Ag. 13, '08. 250w.

N. Y. Times. 13: 448. Ag. 15, '08. 400w.

"A very wilderness of words and well up to the high standard of obscurity adopted by writers on psychology."

— Sat. R. 106: 306. S. 5, '08. 150w.

Upton, George Putnam. *Musical memories.* *\$2.75. McClurg. 8-30387.

"The 'memories' relate to those stars, of various magnitudes, and now chiefly extinct, that were in their glory, on the operatic stage and in the concert hall in the latter half of the nineteenth century, and that cast some rays of their effulgence on the Chicago of that period." (Dial.) Patti, Ole Bull, Wienlawsky, Rubinstein, Christine Nilsson and Theodore Thomas are among the celebrities who call back from the past pleasant reminiscences. Five chapters treat of the history of musical societies in Chicago, beginning as far back as the year 1833.

"Professional criticisms and judgments add to the value of the book, and there are many amusing anecdotes and crisp characterizations."

+ A. L. A. Bkl. 4: 298. D. '08.

"A book of unusual interest to those of his own community, and hardly less attractive to music-lovers and readers generally." P. F. Bicknell.

+ + Dial. 45: 206. O. 1, '08. 2200w.

"Mr. Upton's book is one of the most valuable contributions to American musical history ever issued, and the numerous personal sketches and anecdotes interspersed make it as interesting as a novel to music lovers."

+ + Nation. 87: 367. O. 15, '08. 1100w.

"The 'memories' are on the whole entertaining. There are people and things about whom and which Mr. Upton feels impelled to write when he has little or nothing to say; some of his critical remarks will call forth doubt or dissent." R. Aldrich.

+ — N. Y. Times. 13: 543. O. 3, '08. 950w.

Upton, George Putnam. *Standard concert guide: a handbook of the standard symphonies, oratorios, cantatas and symphonic poems for the concert goer.* \$1.75. McClurg. 8-23575.

A combination and condensation of the author's "Standard oratorios," "Standard symphonies," and "Standard cantatas" in a single volume for concert and library purposes. New matter has been added to bring it down to

date, including notices of works by Brückner, Cowen, Dvorák, Elgar, Franck, Mackenzie, Parker, Parry, Sinding, Richard Strauss, and Tchaikovsky. Contains portraits of the composers included.

+ A. L. A. Bkl. 4: 266. N. '08. +
Dial. 45: 120. S. 1, '08. 50w.

"[The reader] will be puzzled only by one strange thing. In the index reference is made to 'Bürckner.' His real name is Bruckner."

+ — Nation. 87: 321. O. 1, '08. 300w.

"The index appears to be quite full and serviceable."

+ N. Y. Times. 13: 466. Ag. 22, '08. 170w.

"This 'Guide' is sufficiently safe and authoritative if one can accept the seemingly arbitrary method of selection."

+ — R. of Rs. 38: 511. O. '08. 200w.

Urusov, Sergiei Dmitrievich, kniaz. *Memoirs of a Russian governor; tr. by Herman Rosenthal.* **\$1.50. Harper. 8-3431.

A prince of an ancient Russian family, a member of the first Duma, tells in these memoirs the secrets about czarism; lays bare the intricate machinery of the autocracy, the schemes of the police department, and the intrigues and corruption that underlie the fabric of government. Prince Urusov is not a revolutionist, not a destructive agitator, but a constructive patriot, typical of the new Russia "now rising from the wreckage of the old." The memoirs form a permanent document of Russian history.

"An excellent book and of more value, though of limited scope, than half the books that set out to give the American reader a general idea of Russia and the Russians."

+ A. L. A. Bkl. 4: 213. Je. '08.

"Because of the light it throws upon the inmost workings of the Russian government it is a book which every one will read with interest." L. W. Tower.

+ Ann. Am. Acad. 32: 464. S. '08. 430w.

+ Ath. 1908, 1: 381. Mr. 28. 400w.

"Here is a book of rare interest written from a rare point of view—an account by a native official of the intricate workings of the Russian bureaucracy." I. W. Riley.

+ Bookm. 27: 274. My. '08. 1300w.

"It is the details of this absurd and anarchic system which Prince Urusov sets forth most convincingly, and at times in a highly amusing manner."

+ Ind. 64: 1035. My. 7, '08. 250w.

N. Y. Times. 12: 461. Jl. 27, '07. 2500w.

N. Y. Times. 13: 33. Ja. 25, '08. 130w.

"A permanent and vitally valuable historical document."

+ Outlook. 89: 40. My. 2, '08. 600w.

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+ R. of Rs. 37: 381. Mr. '08. 300w.

"This is one of the books that count. It tells us more of the inner history of Russia in recent years than has been told, we venture to say, by any other volume."

+ + Spec. 101: 332. S. 5, '08. 1350w.

Urwick, W. E. *Child's mind, its growth and training; being a short study of some processes of learning and teaching.* \$1.50. Longmans. E 8-29.

"Mr. Urwick's object is to found the right teaching and training of scholars from infancy (for which he substitutes the ungainly expression infanthood) to adolescence on the results of psychology and biology, so far as these sciences have explained the development of children's minds." (Ath.) "Mr. Urwick's treatment is based upon the modern conception of con-

Urwick, W. E.—Continued.

nation. Human behavior can be analysed largely into connative processes which set towards or away from objects of positive or negative 'immediate value.' (Nature.)

"We cannot admit that he has succeeded in setting forth 'in simple and untechnical language' the results obtained by the investigation of 'mind-growth as an organic process'; but he has derived from them much sound advice to teachers in their practical work."

+ — *Ath.* 1907, 2: 763. D. 14. 650w.

"We find in the book elementary matter set forth in a complicated and difficult style; in consequence, the reader who is in need of such a book will find this one obscure and perplexing, while those who can readily understand the book do not need to read it." E. O. Sisson.

— *Dial.* 44: 276. My. 1, '08. 150w.

"One of the most useful pedagogical treatises of recent years." T. P. N.

+ *Nature.* 77: 410. Mr. 5, '08. 300w.

"It is rather in its scattered suggestions and its point of view than in its completed statements that it has most value. The reader feels that the author is on a good trail but needs to follow it out further. Altogether we commend the book as a most suggestive presentation of certain phases of educational theory from the point of view of functional or activity psychology." Irving King.

+ — *School R.* 16: 636. D. '08. 600w.

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Vacandard, Elphege. Inquisition: a critical and historical study of the coercive power of the church; tr. from the 2d ed., by Bertrand L. Conway. **\$1.50. Longmans. 8-7862.

Discusses the origin and development of the coercive power of the Catholic church in matters of faith. The author "proves that the primitive church has a horror of persecution for conscience sake, and declares that the church's departure from her early tradition is not only revolting in itself but has far-reaching and lamentable consequences. . . . In his concluding chapter M. Vacandard endeavors to explain the atrocities of the inquisition from the standpoint of a loyal Catholic." (Ind.)

A. L. A. Bkl. 4: 242. O. '08.

"A much-needed counterpoise to Mr. Lea's 'History of the inquisition.'"

+ *Cath. World.* 87: 246. My. '08. 830w.

"A book worthy of special notice. Vacandard is a historian first, an apologist afterward."

+ *Ind.* 65: 379. Ag. 13, '08. 340w.

Vaizey, Jessie Mansergh. Pixie O'Shaughnessy. †\$1.50. Jacobs. 7-39107.

A little Irish child from Knock castle, the ugly duckling among conspicuously pretty sisters, with no nose to speak of, and a mouth of enormous proportions, is the youthful heroine of this boarding-school tale. Honest, brave-hearted, loyal, witty, she is an unwavering example to school-mates and teachers.

Vance, Louis Joseph. Black bag. †\$1.50. Bobbs. 8-980.

The same hurried action and absorbing strain of romance are found here as in "The brass bowl." At the center of the plot is a rascally diamond smuggler who pretends to be the long absent father of Dorothy Calendar, an English girl, who has just inherited a large fortune. He connives with the mother of the next heir in line and between them, hoodwinking Dorothy

into aiding them, they attempt to rob the girl of her property of which the part most immediately desirable is a black bag of jewels. A young Californian takes a hand in the game, outwits the plotters and accidentally delivers Dorothy into the hands of the real George Burgoyne Calendar, her father.

"The book, if ingenious, is wanting in imaginative power, literary worth or striking elements of novelty which might to some extent compensate the reader for the extraordinary demand on his credulity."

— *Arena.* 39: 506. Ap. '08. 250w.

"Is one of the best specimens of modern adventure that we have read lately."

+ *Ath.* 1908, 2: 39. Jl. 11. 100w.

+ *Ind.* 64: 693. Mr. 26, '08. 150w.

"The black bag' is probably not a masterpiece, but it has certain very pleasing qualities. The most engaging thing about it is its youthfulness, its buoyancy, its joy of motion."

+ — *Nation.* 86: 237. Mr. 12, '08. 320w.

"There is an amount of adventure, movement, danger, and excitement that might almost surfeit the appetite were it not for a certain delightful whimsicality on the part of the author, who never takes himself too seriously."

+ *N. Y. Times.* 13: 92. F. 15, '08. 180w.

"As a sensational narrative of crime attempted and frustrated it is ingenious enough, but it does not come within sight of the remotest borders of real literature."

— + *Outlook.* 88: 512. F. 29, '08. 50w.

Vandewalker, Nina Catharine. Kindergarten in American education. *\$1.25. Macmillan. 8-10422.

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+ *Am. J. Soc.* 14: 124. Jl. '08. 900w.

A. L. A. Bkl. 4: 242. O. '08.

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+ *El. School T.* 9: 54. S. '08. 600w.

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+ — *Ind.* 65: 320. Ag. 6, '08. 50w.

Nation. 86: 399. Ap. 30, '08. 100w.

N. Y. Times. 13: 251. My. 2, '08. 180w.

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Van Dyke, Henry. Counsels by the way. **\$1. Crowell. 8-21627.

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+ A. L. A. Bkl. 4: 298. D. '08. †

"The author hardly meets our expectations at times. The work as a whole, however, is one of the finest volumes of ethical, literary and religious essays of the year."

+ — *Arena*. 40: 468. N. '08. 260w.

+ *Dial*. 45: 414. D. 1, '08. 160w.

+ *N. Y. Times*. 13: 541. O. 3, '08. 110w.

Van Dyke, Henry. *House of Rimmon: a drama in four acts.* **\$1. Scribner.

8-30293.

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"Its lines throughout are rhythmic prose, lacking the impassioned beauty, the unity of word and emotion, which are the essence of true poetic drama. In action 'The house of Rimmon' shows an instinctive sense of dramatic effectiveness, of the value of spectacle and climax, but its psychology is in several places so defective that its most impressive scenes are open to impeachment when considered as other than a spectacle. The points in which Dr. Van Dyke has shown most strength are in the delicate and beautiful characterization of the Hebrew captive Ruahmah, in his portrayal of the fine spirit of Naaman, the hero, and in the generally high ethical standard of the drama."

+ — *N. Y. Times*. 13: 690. N. 21, '08. 720w.

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Van Dyke, Henry. *Out-of-doors in the Holy Land: impressions of travel in body and spirit.* **\$1.50. Scribner.

8-29361.

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Ind. 65: 1465. D. 17, '08. 140w.

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Van Dyke, John Charles. *Money god: chapters of heresy and dissent concerning business methods and mercenary ideals in American life.* **\$1. Scribner.

8-14734.

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Econ. Bull. 1: 150. Je. '08. 380w.

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+ *Ind.* 65: 842. O. 8, '08. 100w.

"Mr. Vandyke . . . has no remedy to suggest for the social troubles which he describes. In that case the description hardly seems worth while unless better done than by Mr. Vandyke. What Mr. Vandyke deserves most credit for is his chapter showing the folly of legislation as a remedy for faults which lie deep in human nature."

+ — *N. Y. Times*. 13: 287. My. 23, '08. 440w.

"It is a tremendous indictment of the degrading materialism now menacing both democracy and religion. As such it should be read by all who have at heart the need of a moral revival. Exception, however, must be taken to an occasional savor of race prejudice."

+ — *Outlook*. 89: 389. Je. 20, '08. 160w.

"He has brought to his task that directness of vision and statement which have so well served him in the treatment of subjects of a very different nature." H. W. Boynton.

+ *Putnam's*. 5: 110. O. '08. 450w.

Van Dyne, Frederick. *Treatise on the law of naturalization of the United States.* *\$5. Lawyers' co-op. 7-23477.

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Van Vorst, Bessie (Mrs. John Van Vorst).

Cry of the children: a study of child-labor; with introd. by Hon. Albert J. Beveridge. **\$1.25. Moffat. 8-4342.

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Ind. 65: 267. Jl. 30, '08. 400w.

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Outlook. 88: 610. Mr. 14, '08. 400w.

Van Vorst, Marie. Sentimental adventures of Jimmy Bulstrode. il. †\$1.50. Scribner. 8-10276.

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— N. Y. Times. 13: 188. Ap. 4, '08. 230w.

N. Y. Times. 13: 211. Ap. 11, '08. 30w.

+ R. of Rs. 37: 761. Je. '08. 100w.

Vasari, Giorgio. Vasari on technique; translated by Louisa S. Maclehorse; edited with introduction and notes by G. Baldwin Brown. *\$4. Dutton. 8-12590.

This treatise, translated for the first time, constitutes the introduction to Vasari's "Lives of the most excellent painters, sculptors and architects." "So far as the art-worker is concerned, this preliminary exposition of the various processes and materials employed by the artists and craftsmen of his day is of far greater interest than the biographical details constituting the bulk of the work." (Int. Studio.) "In the province of painting, for instance, Vasari tells us not only concerning the different methods of executing drawings and cartoons, and then of the subsequent mural painting, or of the oil painting on panel or canvas; he also informs us concerning permanent decorative painting for façades, he tells us about gilding, about glass or marble mosaics, about tarsia, or wood inlays, about stained glass, and about methods of enameling." (Outlook.)

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Dial. 44: 250. Ap. 16, '08. 100w.

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+ Nation. 86: 270. Mr. 19, '08. 80w.

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Vaughan, Herbert Millingchamp. Medici * popes (Leo X and Clement VII). **\$4. Putnam.

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+ Am. J. Theol. 12: 672. O. '08. 360w.

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+ Bib. World. 32: 368. N. '08. 30w.

Vedder, Henry Clay. Our New Testament: how did we get it? **\$1. Am. Bapt. 8-35968.

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Venable, William Mayo. Methods and devices for bacterial treatment of sewage. \$3. Wiley. 8-10451.

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+ Engin. D. 3: 525. My. '08. 350w.

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+ — Engin. N. 59: 540. My. 14, '08. 650w.

Engin. Rec. 57: 624. My. 9, '08. 250w.

Verschoye, W. Denham. Electricity: what is it? \$1. Macmillan. 8-28960.

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— Ath. 1908, 2: 131. Ag. 1. 740w.

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— Outlook. 90: 273. O. 3, '08. 70w.

Villari, Pasquale. Studies historical and critical; tr. by Linda Villari. \$3.75. Scribner. 7-38555.

Seven essays, most important of which is the critical treatment of "Is history a science?" "The others are all on Italians of different ages and different degrees of distinction,—Cavour, Savonarola (on whom Professor Villari is, of course, the supreme authority), Donatello, Luigi Settembrini, Francesco de Sanctis, the critic, and Domenico Morelli, the painter." (Spec.)

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+ Acad. 73: 10. O. 12, '07. 650w.

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Waddington, Mary A. King. Château and country life in France. **\$2.50. Scribner. 8-28628.

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+ — A. L. A. Bkl. 4: 299. D. '08.

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— + Ath. 1908, 2: 720. D. 5. 1250w.

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+ + *Ann. Am. Acad.* 32: 468. S. '08. 300w.

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A. L. A. Bkl. 4: 224. Je. '08.

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N. Y. Times. 13: 454. Ag. 15, '08. 220w.

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N. Y. Times. 13: 749. D. 5, '08. 80w.

Whiting, Robert Rudd. *Ball of yarn: its unwinding.* **75c. Elder. 7-31419.

"The 'Yarns' are told by several men sitting around the stove in a hotel office and vary from that of the breath-bound village in which, on a cold winter's day, the people all got lost in the frozen fog of their own breaths to that of the man who had a scheme for beating the races by telegraphing the list of a day's winners around the world and getting it back to New York the day before it started."—*N. Y. Times*.

Reviewed by W. G. Bowdoin.

+ — *Ind.* 63: 1469. D. 19, '07. 70w.

"A collection of grotesque perversions of possibility somewhat after the manner of *Munchausen tales*."

+ *N. Y. Times*. 12: 631. O. 19, '07. 130w.

Whitney, Helen Hay. *Gypsy verses.* \$1.25.
Duffield. 7-31381.

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+ *Dial*. 45: 64. Ag. 1, '08. 150w.

Nation. 85: 589. D. 26, '07. 200w.

"There are . . . individual lines and epithets that have freshness and lustre, and once in a while an unhackneyed point of view that gives a glimpse and promise of something deeper."

+ — *N. Y. Times*. 13: 199. Ap. 11, '08. 300w.

Whitty, Edward Michael. *St. Stephen's in the fifties, the session 1852-3, a parliamentary retrospect; with an introd. by Justin McCarthy, and notes by H. M. Williams.* *\$3. Wessels. 7-12661.

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+ *Ath.* 1906, 2: 405. O. 6. 450w.

+ *Nation*. 86: 153. F. 13, '08. 850w.

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+ — *Spec.* 97: 623. O. 27, '06. 2620w.

Who's who on the stage, 1908; ed. by
Walter Browne and E. DeRoy Koch. il.
*\$3.50. Dodge, B. W.

The dramatic reference book and biographical dictionary of the theater, for 1908. It contains careers of actors, actresses, managers and playwrights of the American stage. A number of illustrations are included.

Wide, Anders. *Home gymnastics on*
Ling's system. **50c. Funk.

A little handbook of some seventy pages which outlines the principals of the Swedish gymnastic system as introduced and developed by Pehr Henrik Ling. Not only are the physical benefits of the system pointed out but the ethical and moral as well.

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Wiedersheim, Robert. *Comparative anatomy of vertebrates; adapted from the German of Dr. Robert Wiedersheim by W. N. Parker.* *\$3.75. Macmillan.

8-16426.

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Nation. 86: 156. F. 13, '08. 500w.

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* Archibald, eds. *Tales of laughter.*
*\$1.50. McClure.

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Ind. 65: 1483. D. 17, '08. 50w.

N. Y. Times. 13: 756. D. 5, '08. 30w.

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+ Lit. D. 37: 163. Ag. 1, '08. 70w.

+ N. Y. Times. 13: 345. Je. 13, '08. 140w.

Wilder, Victor. Mozart: the story of his life as man and artist according to authentic documents and other sources; tr. by L. Liebich. 2v. \$3.50. Scribner. 8-22792.

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+ *Outlook.* 89: 313. Je. 6, '08. 30w.

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Reviewed by W. G. Bowdoin.

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Willson, Rev. Thomas B. Norway at home.
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Wilson, Andrew. How to keep well. (Handy information series.) 50c. Crowell.

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+ + - Nature. 77: 169. D. 26, '07. 1840w.

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+ + St. Ry. J. 30: 1076. N. 30, '07. 550w.

Wilson, William R. A. Journeys of the
* Kit-Kat club: -England. **\$2. Appleton.

8-27783.

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Wilson, Winter Lincoln. Elements of railroad track and construction. \$2. Wiley.
8-27791.

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+ Engin. N. 60: 537. N. 12, '08. 180w.

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+ Engin. Rec. 58: 706. D. 19, '08. 160w.

Wilson, (Thomas) Woodrow. Constitutional government in the United States.
*\$1.50. Macmillan. 8-17752.

The author states that these lectures do not undertake to discuss systematically the character of the American government and its methods, but that they are intended to set forth certain salient features from a fresh point of view, and in the light of a fresh analysis of the nature and operations of constitutional government. "Eight lectures are included in the series; they define constitutional government and present the author's views of the application of the constitutional principle in this country." (N. Y. Times.)

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+ Nation. 87: 94. Jl. 30, '08. 220w.

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+ Outlook. 90: 313. O. 10, '08. 740w.

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Dial. 45: 466. D. 16, '08. 40w.

N. Y. Times. 13: 593. O. 24 '08. 180w.

Wilstach, Paul. Richard Mansfield: the man and the actor. **\$3.50. Scribner.

The authorized biography of Mansfield written by a personal friend with the actor's papers and correspondence at his disposal. "The book is full of amusing anecdotes and appreciative dramatic criticism. It narrates the life of Mansfield from boyhood to the end of his career, and treats exhaustively of the genius and development of each of the great parts with which he became identified in his art." (Lit. D.)

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+ N. Y. Times. 13: 749. D. 5, '08. 200w.

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+ R. of Rs. 38: 761. D. '08. 120w.

Winckler, Hugo. History of Babylonia and Assyria; tr. and ed. by James A. Craig; rev. by the author. **\$1.50. Scribner.

7-29420.

Descriptive note and excerpts in Dec. 1907.

"The book has indeed its uses, but I cannot but feel that Professor Craig, an able and accurate scholar, would have served better the aim that he had in view, if he had written an entirely new book over his own name." R. W. Rogers.

+ — Am. Hist. R. 13: 557. Ap. '08. 650w.

"In religious matters Dr. Winckler tells us much which is new, and which, if not always strongly supported by fact, at any rate stimulates the spirit of inquiry. We have noticed some curious mistakes or mistranslations."

+ — Ath. 1908, 1: 724. Je. 13. 1650w.

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+ — Bib. World. 32: 435. D. '08. 440w.

"Professor Craig, as translator, has done his work well. The translation reads easily, and Professor Winckler knows how to write in an interesting and frequently picturesque manner."

+ — Nation. 86: 174. F. 20, '08. 1100w.

Wingate, Charles Frederick. Sanitary question-box. 50c. Funk.

A practical guide to the essentials of sanitation and ventilation in the home, the bedroom, the kitchen, the cellar, the laundry and the stable.

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+ Lit. D. 36: 763. My. 23, '08. 50w.

Winslow, Helen Maria. Spinster farm. \$2. Page. 8-15883.

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+ A. L. A. Bkl. 4: 306. D. '08.

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+ — Ind. 65: 1247. N. 26, '08. 500w.

N. Y. Times. 13: 345. Je. 13, '08. 230w.

Winslow, Kenelm. Production and handling of clean milk. *\$2.50. Jenkins. 7-41833.

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Winter, Nevin Otto. Mexico and her people of to-day. \$3. Page. 7-34163.

Descriptive note and excerpts in Dec. 1907.

"Though an attractive and on the whole very satisfactory treatise on Mexico, is poorest in its historical sections."

+ — Am. Hist. R. 13: 663. Ap. '08. 100w.

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+ Outlook. 88: 277. F. 1, '08. 100w.

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Winter, William. Other days: being chronicles and memoirs of the stage. **\$3. Moffat. 8-28838.

Against a background made by outline sketches of Hodgkinson, Fennell, Cooper, Edwin Forrest, Junius Brutus Booth, Jefferson, Edwin Booth and Irving, the author sketches in detail the careers of Jefferson, Brougham, Boucicault, Charlotte Cushman, Edward A. Sothern, John McCullough, Barrett, Mary Anderson and Adelaide Nielson; omitting Mansfield, as the author is engaged now upon a complete "life."

+ A. L. A. Bkl. 4: 300. D. '08.

"All lovers of the drama, and one may add of good writing, ought to be grateful to him for what he has done in the present volume." Montgomery Schuyler.

+ Bookm. 28: 340. D. '08. 1300w.

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+ + Dial. 45: 246. O. 16, '08. 3000w.

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+ + N. Y. Times. 13: 651. N. 7, '08. 500w.

Wishard, John G. Twenty years in Persia. * **\$1.50. Revell. 8-31141.

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7-38230.

Descriptive note and excerpts in Dec. 1907.

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- Am. Hist. R. 13: 911. Jl. '08. 620w.

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8-11479.

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+ Dial. 45: 14. Jl. 1, '08. 1400w.

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+ - Outlook. 88: 612. Mr. 14, '08. 200w.

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+ Spec. 100: 222. F. 8, '08. 1550w.

Wollaston, A. F. R. From Ruwenzori to * the Congo: a naturalist's journey across Africa. *\$5. Dutton.

The record of an expedition conducted in the interests of the British museum. "The great merit about the whole narrative is that it insists upon the romance of Central Africa. Travellers nowadays are apt to be so very scientific and impassive, and when they expand it is generally in the direction of politics. But Mr. Wollaston is full of the delight and romance of strange sights." (Spec.) "The Duke of the Abruzzi's book is largely the record of the ascent of Ruwenzori—a feat which had never before been achieved by a European—the Wollaston volume is more exclusively devoted to the natural history, not only of Ruwenzori itself, but of the whole region which it dominates. The book is profusely illustrated." (N. Y. Times.)

N. Y. Times. 13: 698. N. 28, '08. 140w.

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+ Spec. 101: 376. O. 31, '08. 1600w.

Wollstonecraft, Mary. Love letters of Mary Wollstonecraft; with an introd. by Roger Ingpen. *\$1. Lippincott.

Mr. Ingpen in his preface calls these letters written to George Inlay "the most passionate love letters in our literature." "The passion of the letters, which rises on occasion to Sappho's height, is less striking than the dignity and independence of the writer. She is saved reluctantly from suicide, but she does not sentimentalize over her broken heart. She only asks questions where she is entitled to denounce; and the final letters, with their studied moderation and sense of personal agency, are an indictment which can never, one thinks, have been forgotten, even by a shallow and paltry lover." (Ath.)

+ Ath. 1908, 1: 227. F. 12. 160w.

Nation. 87: 386. O. 22, '08. 200w.

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+ N. Y. Times. 13: 564. O. 10, '08. 150w.

N. Y. Times. 13: 621. O. 24, '08. 30w.

Wood, Eugene. Folks back home. †\$1.50. McClure. 8-8099.

Thirteen stories of central Ohio in which the homely incidents of simple life are realistically sketched. The "th-yur," "whur" and "wy" stamp the dialect, unmistakably, as the "Abia" variety.

A. L. A. Bkl. 4: 158. My. '08. *

"Some of the stories are authoritative social studies of village habit and custom; they are always whimsically correct to the utmost detail, often tender, sometimes pathetic, and once or twice the laughing voice of the narrator deepens to tragedy, but the prevailing note is that of lighthearted humor."

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"A collection of short stories, vivacious and veracious."

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"The author wields the magic wand that is the possession of all writers who can reach the hidden springs of common humanity; of those who write simply concerning things they have known always, and in which the kinship of us all is discerned."

+ Outlook. 88: 797. Ap. 4, '08. 150w.

Wood, Henry. New old healing. **\$1.20. Lothrop. 8-18719.

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"Instead of being a study of a very interesting development it is practically nothing more than a collection of fragments."

+ N. Y. Times. 13: 434. Ag. 8, '08. 200w.

"One who cannot agree with him in defining matter as 'vibration' or health and strength as real 'entities,' can admit that his main contention has a sound psychological basis."

+ Outlook. 89: 766. Ag. 1, '08. 200w.

"Almost every page contains some thought that is not only mentally stimulating but spiritually uplifting, some suggestion of real usefulness in the conduct of life." H. A. Bruce.

+ Outlook. 90: 705. N. 28, '08. 700w.

Wood, Henry A. W. Money-hunger: a brief study of commercial immorality in the United States. **\$1. Putnam.

8-1479.

"After pointing out that at present there is no established basis for business ethics, and that the home, the church, the schools and the newspapers fail to supply any standard, the author devotes three chapters to a discussion of the responsibility of the press for present conditions of commercial immorality." (Ann. Am. Acad.) "It is a very timely and vigorous moral protest against the worship of Mammon and the failure to inculcate higher ideals which have resulted in such a debased moral tone as is found in the business world of to-day." (J. Pol. Econ.)

"While it lacks the periods of Ruskin and the thunderings of Carlyle it is nevertheless well done. The view point of the book is distinctly ethical, set off by touches of innocent ignorance concerning the operation of economic forces."

+ Ann. Am. Acad. 32: 453. S. '08. 140w.

"The book contains practically nothing that is new, emphasizes perhaps too strongly the influence of certain factors in our social life, but rightly recognizes that any social change for the better must come by a slow process which shall work through public opinion rather than by any legislative or administrative change." J. W. Jenks.

+ Econ. Bull. 1: 349. D. '08. 650w.

Ind. 65: 842. O. 8, '08. 200w.

J. Pol. Econ. 13: 174. Mr. '08. 50w.

Wood, Joseph. The Bible: what it is and is not. *\$1. Am. Unitar. 8-35658.

A discussion which will be of help to people who are troubled because they have awakened to the fact that the Bible is not infallible; that it is not verbally inspired. "Once let it be known," says the author, "that Christians study the Bible as they do any other great book; that they believe in its human origin; that they know it to contain mistakes; that they value it not for its myths and miracles but for its moral and spiritual records and teaching." This attitude disarms the skeptic.

"A reverent treatment of some of the problems of the Bible."
+ A. L. A. Bkl. 4: 243. O. '08.

Wood, Robert Williams. Animal analogues: Denatured series, no. 24. **75c. Elder.

Related in idea to "How to tell the birds from the flowers." "As in the earlier contribution to comparative biology, the humor is almost all in the parallelistic nomenclature, and in the pictures which, like attractive suburban homes at reasonable prices, must be seen to be appreciated. The puss and the octopus take on a really startling resemblance under the author's clever pencil. Happy also is the hitherto unsuspected similarity between the pipe-fish and the sea-gar, the doe and the dodo, the cross-bill and the sweet-william, the pitcher-plant and the fly-catcher, the P-cock and the Q-cumber, the pansy and the chimpansey." (Nation.)

"Definitely set forth in Mr. Wood's characteristically buoyant and convincing style."

+ Dial. 45: 466. D. 16, '08. 70w.
Ind. 65: 952. O. 22, '08. 40w.
Nation. 87: 386. O. 22, '08. 130w

Wood, Robert Williams. How to tell the birds from the flowers: a manual of ornithology for beginners; verses and il. by R. W. Wood. (Nature ser., no. 23.) **75c; pa. **50c. Elder. 7-24147.

"In a series of clever nonsense verses, each one accompanied and made clearer by a very earnest illustration, the author gives directions by which any one can distinguish the bird from the flower that sounds like it." (N. Y. Times.) "Obviously a satire directed against the sentimental nature-study literature which sometimes masquerades as scientific teaching, particularly in the United States." (Nature.)

"Clever little skit."

+ Lit. D. 36: 238. F. 15, '08. 100w.
Nature. 77: 7. N. 7, '07. 60w.
+ N. Y. Times. 12: 546. S. 14, '07. 150w.

Woodberry, George Edward. Appreciation of literature. **\$1.50. Baker. 7-33230.

The fourth volume in the "Appreciation series," and one which is intended as a popular introduction to the art of reading. "In discussing the first principles in the appreciation of literature, Prof. Woodberry says that literature is an art of expression, or the expression of life. The reader's own experience, therefore, is the key to literature." (N. Y. Times.) "The opening chapter on 'First principles,' is one in which the writer attempts a definition of literature, art, criticism, and such like elementary matters. Then follows a discussion of the various prominent genres, Lyric poetry, Narrative poetry, Dramatic poetry and Fiction." (Nation.)

A. L. A. Bkl. 4: 217. Je. '08.

"From the critical point of view Mr. Woodberry's new volume is not particularly significant. Such a volume may be of assistance to persons of a certain stage of culture who are not indisposed to be coaxed still farther by a little discreet encouragement."

+ Ind. 64: 872. Ap. 16, '08. 170w.

"Critically the book is slight. And yet by readers at a certain stage of culture it might be found suggestive and even stimulating. At the same time it is for just such readers that a good many of Mr. Woodberry's statements seem misleading, if not actually dangerous."

+ Nation. 85: 469. N. 21, '07. 330w.

"What is particularly attractive is the charming simplicity of style, never suggestive of the savant who feels that he is commissioned to guide his fellow-creatures from some lofty pedestal, but recalling vividly the easy, dreamy, conversational manner of the popular professor in his Madison avenue lecture room."

+ N. Y. Times. 13: 117. F. 29, '08. 2320w.

Woodbridge, Jahleel Ligon. Story of the covenant and the mystery of the Jew. \$1. Broadway pub. 7-33914.

Written for the lay reader in order to arouse interest in the subject and to bring into brief compass the arguments and the scriptural quotations bearing upon the Abrahamic covenant, and seeks to substantiate the practice of infant baptism by tracing its historical connection with the covenant of Abraham.

"It is unfortunately characterized by more zeal than discretion. Its point of view is wholly unscientific and dogmatic."

+ Am. J. Theol. 12: 341. Ap. '08. 100w.

"The exegesis is rabbinical and the whole point of view inaccessible to the average man."

+ Bib. World. 31: 319. Ap. '08. 50w.

N. Y. Times. 12: 731. N. 16, '07. 100w.

Woodrow, Nancy Mann Waddell (Mrs. Wilson Woodrow). Silver butterfly. \$1.50. Bobbs. 8-30252.

In quest of the owners of a fabulously rich South American mine, Robert Hayden returns to New York after years of travel to the uttermost parts of the earth. He feels intuitively that his day of destiny and a fairy princess await him. The princess proves an elusive Cinderella who leaves an ornate butterfly in lieu of a slipper. Immediately he is precipitated in the very "haunt and home of tantalizing mystery." Tracing a similarity in names—a coincidence in which a wondrous fortune-teller plays part—he not only finds Eldorado,—but wins Cinderella too.

"The story itself has little to recommend it. It has no special literary merit and though it professes to be a tale of mystery, it is not sufficiently exciting to keep the reader's interest from flagging." A. C. Rich.

+ Arena. 40: 484. N. '08. 200w.

"The action moves rapidly and the story is told with much dash and spirit."

+ N. Y. Times. 13: 676. N. 14, '08. 260w.

Woodward, Ida. In and around the Isle of Purbeck. **\$5. Lane. 8-29188.

The author has gone into the details of the history of this neck of land—for it is a peninsula rather than an island—with an area of less than a hundred square miles. "Its most famous show place is Corie castle. This came into historical prominence when it was the scene of the murder of King Edward. William the Conqueror seems to have added the great tower, and John shut up here for a while his niece, the sister of Arthur, and 'Damsel of Brittany.' From time to time it reappears, commonly as a prison. In 1643 it was courageously held by Lady Banks for the king. Two years afterwards it was taken by treachery, and destroyed by order of Parliament. It now remains one of the most picturesque ruins in England." (Spec.)

"The omissions, where information was much to be desired, are numerous; whilst we have compass many statements which are doubtful or wholly inaccurate. It is only fair, however, to state that there are various passages which yield sound historic information, as well

Woodward, Ida—Continued.

as some which are of an entertaining character."

+ — *Ath.* 1908, 2: 539. O. 24. 1000w.

"A series of thirty-six plates in color forms a most attractive feature of the volume." H. E. Coblenz.

+ *Dial.* 44: 348. Je. 1, '08. 200w.

+ *N. Y. Times.* 13: 114. F. 29, '08. 100w.

+ — *Sat. R.* 105: 113. Ja. 25, '08. 140w.

Spec. 100: 104. Ja. 18, '08. 250w.

Worcester, Elwood; McComb, Samuel; and Coriat, Isador H. Religion and medicine; the moral control of nervous disorders. **\$1.50. Moffatt. 8-17567.

An authoritative account, furnished by the ministers of Emanuel church and their medical associates, of the psychological, medical and religious facts and principles upon which their practice of psychic healing is based.

A. L. A. Bkl. 4: 266. N. '08.

"The several contributors do not really agree, nor can the exposition be said to be particularly helpful to those acquainted with the current views as to psychic treatment. Dr. Worcester's insistence upon an independent and mystic subconscious mind is unfortunate, and does not strengthen the practical side of the volume. But it will serve a timely and useful purpose, and for that it should be welcomed."

+ — *Dial.* 45: 17. Jl. 1, '08. 450w.

Ind. 65: 431. Ag. 20, '08. 500w.

"The book is marked throughout with an admirable modesty and moderation."

+ *N. Y. Times.* 13: 376. Jl. 4, '08. 1000w.

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